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Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST CONSCRIPTION IN COMMONS

Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Liberal Member for South Wellington, in Support —Former Advocates Enforcement of Dominion Militia Act

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH IS URGED BY MR. GUTHRIE

Hon. R. Lemieux Asserts That Quebec Was Promised No Compulsion—Subject Is Taken Up at the Anglican Synods of Huron and Rupert's Land

OTTAWA, June 19.—Only three speeches were disposed of in the Commons today in the debate on the second reading of the conscription bill and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's referendum amendment thereto.

Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, spoke for two hours, and was followed by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, who did not conclude until the evening sitting. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux then held the floor until 11 o'clock, when Hon. T. W. Crothers moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Sam Hughes supported the bill, but stated that in some ways he would prefer that action to increase the fighting forces at the front should be taken under the Militia Act. He suggested that in order no time should be lost, the Militia Act should be enforced until the conscription bill has become law.

Sir Sam repeated the assertion he has made on former occasions, that during the early Summer of 1916, there had been a let up in recruiting. He asserted that Sir Robert Borden had spoken to him in regard to the matter, and this action was due to an agitation which arose in regard to the shortage of labor, to which Sir Robert had yielded.

Liberal Support

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Liberal member for South Wellington, came out in favor of the principle of the Government's bill, although he said he might not agree with all the details. He expressed himself as being opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's referendum proposal, asserting that this was a matter with which Parliament should deal. Mr. Guthrie favored the conscription of wealth, and expressed the hope that this would be dealt with this session. He maintained that there were many young men in the cities and towns who would never be reached except by a conscription measure. He urged the leaders to try again to form a coalition government.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asserted that solemn promises had been given to the people of Quebec that conscription would not be introduced. He caused some excitement by declaring that the Government had decided on conscription of blood for election purposes. Mr. Lemieux promised that if a referendum carried, the people of Quebec would loyally accept conscription.

Against Referendum

WINNIPEG, June 19. — The Free Press, Ottawa, Correspondent, in a dispatch tonight, says it is apparent that a round dozen Liberal members of the House will vote against the referendum amendment.

Anglican Synods

LONDON, Ont., June 19.—The Anglican Synod of Huron today, immediately following the charge of Bishop Williams, adopted a resolution supporting any measure of selective conscription, and urging that it be put into effect as quickly as possible.

Bishop Williams in his charge urged that the Government undertake, if necessary, the forcing compulsory service on French Canadians. "Is the rest of Canada to have its policy dominated by the slacker Province of Quebec?" asked His Lordship.

WINNIPEG, June 19.—In his charge at the opening this forenoon of the annual sessions of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Matheson, Primate of all Canada, made an appeal for endorsement of the legislation proposed by the Borden Govment dealing with enlistment.

"I trust," he said that this meeting of our Synod will place itself on record not only in sympathy but in stern support of some method of selective conscription calculated to fill up immediately the complement of men required from our Dominion. Splendidly Canada has done in manifold ways, she might have done better were it not for the hindrances which have resulted from the want of more united action. It is unspeakably distressing that our differences and divisions, politically and otherwise, instead of being allayed in the presence of a common danger, have in certain directions been greatly accentuated."

PAPER IS RAIDED BY ANARCHISTS

Office of Russkaia Volia Entered by Armed Band and Its Books Destroyed—Suppression by Military.

PETROGRAD, June 19.—The building of The Russkaia Volia, Petrograd's richest and most largely circulated newspaper, was seized this afternoon by a force of armed anarchists, who expelled the staff, destroyed all the copies of the paper and the books and declared that they would stand siege.

The Russkaia Volia is particularly hated by the anarchists because it strongly supported the Provisional Government and attacked The Bolsheviki and other extremists.

When the Government learned of this action by the anarchists it ordered stringent measures. General Polovtsoff, commander of the Petrograd troops, sent a large force of Cossacks, infantry and machine guns and surrounded the building. The commander of the troops sent a message demanding their surrender.

The anarchists entered into negotiations with the commander, and later, under threat of military action, realizing that their position was hopeless, surrendered. Seventy of them were marched to jail.

AUSTRALIA'S EFFORT TO OBTAIN RECRUITS

One More Trial to Be Given System of Voluntary Enlistment—Selective Compulsion Probable

LONDON, June 19.—The Times' Sydney correspondent says that statements by Federal ministers and members since the holding of the secret sitting clearly indicate that the Federal Parliament intends to make a final effort to obtain recruits under the voluntary system.

Recent returns suggest that success in this is extremely unlikely, as the public mind is gradually becoming reconciled to selective compulsion.

Loans From States

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Another loan of $85,000,000 was made today to Great Britain by the Treasury Department. The Belgian Minister also received today $7,500,000, the second monthly instalment of the $45,000,000 credit given to Belgium. Today's loan to Great Britain brings the total advanced to the Allies up to $932,000,000, of which Great Britain has received $535,000,000.

ENLISTMENTS IN MAY

Number in Last Half of Month Is 3,941, Making Total of 7,606—Returns by Districts

OTTAWA, June 19.—A total of 3,665 men joined the colors throughout Canada during the latter half of the month of May, as compared with 3,941 during the first half, making the total for the month 7,606. Since the outbreak of the war the total enlistment has been 421,767.

The several military districts recruited as follows during the latter half of May: London, 291; Toronto, 839; Ottawa-Kingston, 456; Montreal, 493; Quebec, 12; Maritime Provinces, 453; Manitoba, 482; Saskatchewan, 98; Alberta, 159; British Columbia, 391.

SLAUGHTER OF POLES

Accusations Made Against Teutonic Authorities by Deputies in Austrian Parliament

ZURICH, June 19.—The Polish Deputy Daszinski declared in the Vienna Reichsrath that more than 30,000 Poles have been hanged by order of the German authorities, according to The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, which prints special details of the sittings of the Reichsrath on June 14 and 15. Deputy Striberny also described the abominable treatment accorded political suspects, whereupon the Pan-Germanist Deputy Heine shouted: "They have not used the rope enough; all of them ought to have been hanged."

At these words all of the Slav and Polish members rushed upon Heine and the President was obliged to suspend the sitting in the midst of a tremendous uproar.

Hayti's Action

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The American Minister at Port au Prince has advised Secretary Lansing that Hayti has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, the guarantees Hayti demanded not having been fulfilled by Germany. Hayti protested against submarine warfare, and now stands alongside the United States.

Fighting Side by Side

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Dr. James A. Macdonald made the principal address before the International Association of Rotary Clubs convention today, and was greeted with an outburst of applause when he referred to Canada and the United States fighting side by side for the cause of world democracy.

Austrian Ministry Resigns

LONDON, June 19.—According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent the Vienna papers say that after a prolonged cabinet council last night it was resolved to present the resignation of the whole cabinet to the Emperor today.

Constantine in Switzerland

BERNE, June 19.—The former Greek King Constantine is expected to reach Lugano tonight.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE COMMANDS CORPS

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 19 (By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent) — Sir Arthur Currie, who has been acting commander of the Canadian corps since Sir Julian Byng left, returned to headquarters this morning, having been authorized to take over the command.

Sir Arthur came to France with the original Canadian overseas contingent as a brigadier-general, and has had a part in all the major engagements of the corps. His appointment greatly pleases the men in the trenches. He is the first Canadian to command the corps.

Insurance for Sailors

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Regulations under which all officers and men of American merchant ships plying between ports of the United States and the war zone must be insured by their owners for from $1,500 to $5,000 against death, maiming, or capture, were issued today by Secretary McAdoo. They become effective as to vessels leaving the United States on June 26, and as to those sailing from foreign ports on July 10.

COLD STORAGE IS UNDER PROBE

Commissioner O'Connor's Report on Purchase and Sale Prices of Food Products — Stocks Are Too Small.

OTTAWA, June 19.—That the cold storage establishments are not so black as they have been painted, is the conclusion of the Cost of Living Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, K.C., in a report he has submitted dealing with an investigation of 109 such companies. The report, which is a preliminary one, is entirely statistical. The data include the quantities of food purchased by the companies, the cost laid down in the warehouse, average cost per pound, total quantities sold, prices per pound and a lot of similar details.

The outstanding conclusions are summarised as follows:

During 1916, all grades of butter cost the cold storage companies an average price of 30 33-100 cents a pound, and they sold it at an average price of 32 73-100 cents a pound. Cheese cost them an average of 17 11-100 cents a pound and they sold it at an average of 18 88-100 cents a pound. Eggs cost them an average price of 26 1-10 cents a dozen. They sold for home consumption at 29 21-25 cents a dozen, and for export at 33 61-100 a dozen.

Beef of all grades averaged the cold storage companies in cost 10¾ cents a pound, and they sold it at an average price of 11 9-20. The average selling price for home consumption of all grades of beef was 11¼ cents a pound. Pork averaged them in cost 14 21-25 cents, and was sold at an average of 16 83-100 cents a pound for export and 15 37-50 cents for home consumption. Bacon cost 16 17-100 cents a pound and sold at an average of 20 21-25 cents. The average sale price for home consumption was 19 13-100 cents a pound.

Mutton and lamb averaged 16 4-5 cents in cost, and sold at an average price of 17 41-100 cents.

Export and domestic average sale prices were about the same. These are, of course, wholesale prices, but they have been checked in many cases by requiring from retail buyers, department stores and others the actual invoices, showing prices charged by the cold storage establishment from time to time. The cold storage firms have yet to undergo investigation as to their by-products and the cost and profits made therefrom. They all report monthly to Mr. O'Connor, who tabulates the returns in such a manner as to show the quantity of the main food supplies on hand in Canada, their cost and value, and where they are. His regret, he stated, is that the cold storage companies have not so much but so little on hand, considering the home and foreign requirements.

RUSSIANS DRIVE TURKISH FORCES

Successful in Minor Operations in Asia Minor and Persia—German Air Attack on Riga Base Fails.

PETROGRAD, June 19.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On the Western and Roumanian fronts there has been rifle firing.

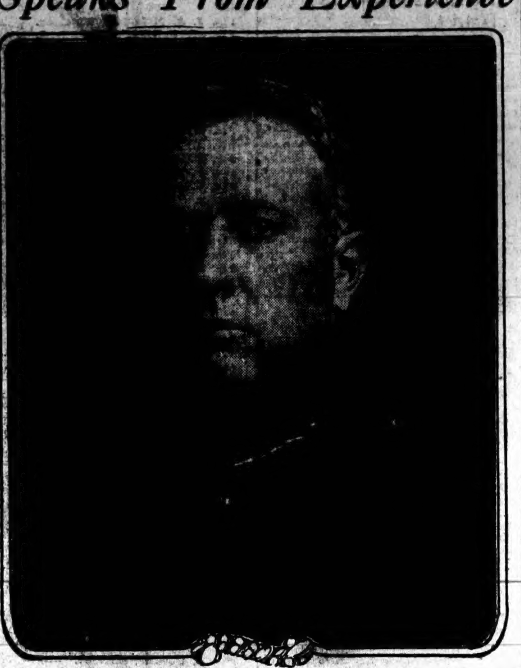
"Caucasus front—Southeast of Kalkit our reconnoitering detachments drove back Turkish outposts. An offensive by the Kurds near Tchelik Shmack, ten versts north of Ognott, was also repulsed by our fire. Near Babagurgur, sixty versts east of Sennes, we dispersed a large body of Kurds making a raid behind our positions.

"Our airplanes have dropped bombs at several points in the rear of the enemy's lines."

The other official communication issued today says:

"Five enemy hydro-aeroplanes dropped forty-one bombs in an attempt against ships, hangars and batteries at our base in the Gulf of Riga. None of the objectives were hit. Only one sailor was wounded. The hydro-aeroplanes were driven off by the fire from our coast batteries, which during several consecutive days have repelled similar unsuccessful attacks."

Speaks From Experience



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

LONDON, June 19.—"I have no wish to interfere with the current political controversies," said Sir Arthur Currie, the new commander of the Canadian Corps in France, last night, "but my personal conviction is that the only solution of the Canadian recruiting problem is conscription.

"I believe that many difficulties which now threaten the adoption of such a policy would disappear before prompt and bold action.

"My experience in France shows me, not as a politician but as a soldier, the necessity for conscription if we desire to mantain the full strength of our fighting divisions to the end of the war."

WOMEN WINNING SUFFRAGE FIGHT

House of Commons by Very large Majority Adopts Principle — Will Vote Today on Franchise Clause.

LONDON, June 19.—The principle of woman suffrage was adopted in the House of Commons tonight by the overwhelming majority of 330 votes. Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment against the proposal was rejected by 385 to 56. It is expected that a proposal now will be made that the franchise be conferred on women on the same basis as men.

The majority by which the House of Commons reaffirmed its adhesion to the principle of woman suffrage astonished the warmest supporters of the measure. They anticipated a victory, but none seemed to imagine that there would be such a sweeping triumph.

The members evidently felt that the subject long ago had been exhausted and that nothing further could be said than had been uttered in the debates on the woman suffrage bills which already had passed the House at various dates on second reading.

The Government left the question to the unfettered judgment of the House, not attempting to influence opinion on it in the least degree. The front benches on both sides lacked most of their leading figures, and the air of foregone conclusion hung over the whole of the discussion.

The opponents of the measure, among other arguments, made the best they could of the reports received here of the attitude of the Miss Jeanette Rankin, the only woman representative in the American Congress, on the question of the entry of the United States into the war.

Sir Frederick G. Banbury, Unionist, for instance, described Miss Rankin as having been hysterical and unable to vote, but this and other pleas against the ability of women to exercise the franchise fell on deaf ears, and when the division was called the members trooped into the House with the aim of putting an end once for all to a question which they had made up their minds no longer was an academic one, by voting upon it as a live issue.

So assured were the supporters of the measure of the outcome of the division that even the magnitude of the majority in its favor did not move them to any unusual demonstration when the figures were announced.

The decisive division is expected on Wednesday, with the adoption of a proposal for the enfranchisement of women of thirty years and upward, as part of the electoral reform bill.

PRINCES TO DROP THEIR GERMAN NAMES

Those Connected With British Royal Family Affected by King's Order—Given Peerages

LONDON, June 19.—The following official announcement was made today:

"The king has deemed it desirable, in the conditions brought about by the war that these princes of his family who are his subjects and bear German names and titles, should relinquish these titles and henceforth adopt British surnames.

"At the same time, and consequent upon his decision, the King has been pleased to confer peerages of the United Kingdom on the following: The Duke of Teck, marquis; Prince Alexander of Teck, earl; Prince Louis of Battenberg, marquis; Prince Alexander of Battenberg, marquis."

RUSSIAN MISSION IS AT WASHINGTON

Members Warmly Welcomed by Authorities and Street Crowds—To Visit President Today

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Washington received the mission headed by Ambassador Boris Bakhmetieff today with warmth and enthusiasm.

Greeted by Secretary Lansing and others and escorted through the streets lined with cheering people and honking motor cars, the mission was given a welcome expressive of this country's response to the mighty democratic upheaval in Russia. Having rested during the afternoon from their five weeks' trip, the visitors dined quietly tonight at the home placed at their disposal. Tomorrow they will pay their respects to Secretary Lansing and go with him to the White House to be received by President Wilson and present a message from the new Russian Government.

Lieut.-Gen. Roop will convey the greetings of the Russian army to Secretary of War Baker.

AUSTRIANS LOSE MEN IN ATTACKS

ROME, June 19.—The official communication issued today by the War Office says:

"Last night the enemy succeeded in penetrating one of our minor advanced posts on the slopes of Monte Rombon. The position was imemdiately kept under an effective fire by our batteries.

"Enemy detachments the same night made a surprise attack against our position on Hill 219, northeast of Jamiano, but were repulsed with severe losses and left prisoners in our hands.

"The artillery has been active on the Asiago plateau. There has been desultary firing on the Carnia front."

Must Serve Somewhere

PARIS, June 19.—The Government introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies a bill authorizing the French Government, after reaching an agreement with the Allied countries, to incorporate in the military bodies subjects of Allied countries who are liable for military service, but who have not fulfilled their military obligations in their own country.

Ontario Crops Improve

TORONTO, June 19.—An optimistic report of crop conditions throughout the Province was issued today by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Not only are the Spring grains developing in a most satisfactory manner, but every other variety of crop as well, with the exception of apples. Other varieties of fruit are said to be doing well.

Charged With Arson

WEYBURN, Sask., June 19.—Two arrests have been made following the fire at Pangman, on Friday when five business places of that town were burned to the ground. J. Dimert, postmaster, and W. J. Milligan were arrested on a charge of arson following the fire. The case was remanded for one week, the prisoners being held on $1,000 bail.

War Just Beginning

BOSTON, June 19.—In the opinion of Lord Northcliffe, British Commissioner to the United States, the war is just beginning, in a communication from him read to a meeting to further the Red Cross Fund. Lord Northcliffe said he based his opinion on "much experience at the front."

Death of Dr. Robert Bell

WINNIPEG, June 19.—Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., late director and chief geologist, Geological Survey of Canada, died yesterday at his home at Rathwell, Man., after a paralytic stroke, aged 76. Dr. Bell leaves a widow, one son, and three daughters.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE GAIN ON FRONT EAST OF ARRAS

Raiding Parties Visit Enemy Positions, Inflict Damage and Capture Some Prisoners—Four German Field Guns Taken in District East of Messines

INTENSE ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH AND BELGIAN LINES

German Counter-Attacks in Champagne Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Allies' Operations in Macedonia and Greece—Berlin Lays Claim to Many Successes

LONDON, June 19.—British forces have made some gains on the Arras front, according to an official statement issued tonight. Four German field guns were taken east of Messines.

"Parties of our troops raided the enemy's positions last night southeast of Le Verguier and in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road," says today's earlier official statement.

"Several of the enemy were killed and his dugouts were destroyed. We captured 11 prisoners."

Artillery Activity

PARIS, June 19.—The official report issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"There is no event of importance to report with the exception of great artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Craonne.

"Belgian communication:—'The usual artillery actions occurred. They were particularly intense during the night before The Ferryman's House, Steenstraete and Het Sas.'

"Eastern theatre:—'Our artillery counter-shelled the enemy artillery in a lively fashion in the region of Monastir.'

"Thessaly:—'Ou troops have reached Furka Pass, on Othrys mountain, the southern limit of Thessaly, and occupy important localities. A considerable quantity of arms and munitions have been surrendered to them by the population."

German troops made an attack last night on the positions in the Champagne between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet which had been taken by French troops yesterday. An official report issued here this afternoon says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. Violent artillery fighting occurred in the Champagne.

British on Macedonian Front

LONDON, June 19.—An official statement from the British headquarters at Salonica issued tonight reads:

"Owing to the advent of the malarial season our troops east of the Struma have been somewhat withdrawn. Our patrols are active on the east bank, and have cleared Homondos, Jenikol, Cuculuk, Cavdarmah, Elisan and Haznatar, which small hostile detachments had occupied.

"Our aircraft have bombarded the Porna and Tumba stations and St. Vrach.

"British detachments are participating in the occupation of Thessaly and Piraeus."

German Reports

BERLIN, June 19.—The German official communication issued today says:

"Western theatre—Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Artillery duels continue with varying intensity. Yesterday they were especially lively between Boesinghe and Frelinghem. East of Monchy our troops threw the British out of some trenches which had remained in the hands of the enemy after the battle of June 14.

"Army of German Crown Prince—The French again attempted at nightfall to recapture trenches which we took from them recently north of the Hurtebise farm. The twice-repeated assault were repulsed.

"In Champagne, the enemy penetrated yesterday morning, after strong artillery penetration in a projecting part of our positions. An advance attack delivered in the evening failed with heavy loss to the enemy.

"In the Eastern theatre and Macedonia theatre, there have been no fighting actions of importance."

A supplementary official communication issued by the War Office this evening says: "In Flanders and Champagne the fighting activity has been revived at several points. Otherwise there is nothing new to report."

FIELD MARSHAL REVIEWS EVENTS

Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatch Reporting on Operations Since November — German Retreat Changes Warfare.

LONDON, June 19.—Sir Douglas Haig, the commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, in a dispatch issued tonight reports on operations carried on from November to the commencement of the present offensive. From the viewpoint of the general Canadian reader the dispatch provokingly leaves off precisely when the Vimy Ridge operations were about to open. There are no references to any particular units throughout.

Sir Douglas writes of the gradual extension of the British front. In January this was completed without incident. He describes in general terms the operations on the Ancre and the enemy's general withdrawal, and proceeds:

More Open Warfare

"The retreat to which the enemy was driven by our continued success reintroduced on the Western front conditions of war which had been absent from that theatre since the opening months of the war. After more than two years of trench warfare, considerable bodies of our troops were engaged under conditions approximating open fighting, and the cavalry was given an opportunity to perform its special duties. Our operations south of Arras during the latter half of March are, therefore, of particular interest. The results achieved by all arms have been most satisfactory, although the deliberate nature of the enemy's withdrawal enabled him to choose his own ground for resistance and to employ every device to inflict losses on our troops. Our casualties, which had been exceedingly moderate throughout the operations on the Ancre, during the period of retreat became exceptionally light. The prospect of more general resumption of open fighting can be regarded with great confidence."

After alluding to the heavy calls upon the engineers through the enemy's systematic destruction of roads, railways and bridges in the evacuated areas, Sir Douglas concludes:

"I wish to place on record here the fact that a successful solution of the problem of railway transport would have been impossible had it not been for the patriotism of the railway companies at home and in Canada. They did not hesitate to give up their locomotives and rolling stock as required to meet our needs, or even to tear up their tracks in order to provide us with necessary rails. The thanks of the army are due also to those who have accepted so cheerfully the inconveniences caused by the consequent diminution of the railway facilities available for civil traffic."

DEFINES DUTIES OF CONTROLLER

Order-in-Council Appointing Hon. W. J. Hanna to Position — Wide Powers Over Products of Dominion.

OTTAWA, June 19.—The order-in-council defining the duties and powers of Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller of the Dominion, provides that the Food Controller shall make the necessary investigations into the quantities, location, ownership, sources of supply, and prices of any article of food in Canada; that he shall ascertain domestic requirements and facilitate the export of the surplus to Great Britain and her Allies, subject to approval of the Governor-in-Council.

The Food Controller may make regulations governing the prices of any food, and the storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof, providing for its conservation and governing consumption in hotels, restaurants, cafes, clubs and priviate houses.

It is further provided that, subject to the same approval of the Cabinet, the Food Controller may requisition, store, sell and deliver food, and may appoint a necessary staff to carry on the work. Provision is made for co-operative action with any other department of the Canadian Government, or of the Governments of Great Britain and the Allied countries. There is a provision that his duties shall not interfere with the powers of the Board of Grain Commissioners recently appointed to supervise the disposal of this year's grain crop.

The announcement of Mr. Hanna's appointment was made in the Commons this afternoon by Sir Robert Borden, who stated that Mr. Hanna had agreed to accept the position on condition that there should be no salary attached to it. The order-in-council appointing Mr. Hanna and defining his powers was tabled by the Prime Minister.

COAL AND STEEL NEEDED BY ITALY

Signor Marconi Carries Message to American Centre of Industries—Italian Mission's Visit

PITTSBURG, June 19.—Signor Guglielmo Marconi, member of the Italian War Mission, in an address delivered at a dinner given in honor of the mission here tonight, carried the appeal of the Italian Government for coal and steel as the two greatest needs of that nation in winning the war to the centre of America's coal and steel industry.

More than 50,000 persons greeted the mission here. This afternoon the members of the party visited a number of the larger industrial plants.

The mission left here tonight for Philadelphia.

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GERMAN PEACE IDEAS

Annexationist Resolution Passed by Large Meeting at Frankfort—Official Organs Offer

THE HAGUE, June 19.—On the same date that the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung made a new peace offer to Russia, Streseman, the National Liberal and annexationist leader, addressed a big meeting at Frankfort, which passed the following resolutions: "Peace shall only be concluded when the enemy surrenders, with strong increase in our power in the East and West, besides indemnities for our tremendous sacrifices."

At the same time it is evident that the Conservative annexationist German press, while guarded in language, does not entirely approve of the Norddeutsche's offer. Reventlow states that The Deutsche Tages Zeitung's view on the subject are already known. "We don't believe in the chronic outstretched peace hand." Reventlow argues that the French and British press and Wilson's message show that nothing further is expected from Russia, but that the Allies are now endeavoring to prove that America will replace Russia.

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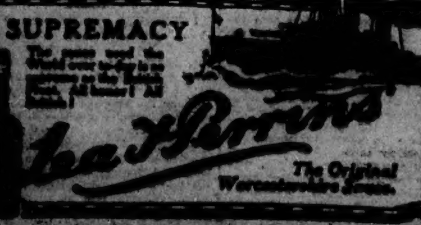

NOMINATIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

All Seats in Provincial Legislature to Be Contested—Woman Is Nominated in One District.

REGINA, June 19.—The Provincial nominations in Saskatchewan today show that all the seats will be contested, a total of 59. Mrs. S. V. Haight was nominated for Thunder Creek by a non-partizan league, and 28 of the 47 Liberal members were renominated. C. H. Cawthorpe, an expelled Liberal member, who was to run as an Independent candidate in Biggar, withdrew today.

One of the three returned soldiers to be elected will be made a Cabinet member without portfolio, the Government announces.

Arm River—George A. Scott (Lib.), J. H. Middaugh (Con.).

Biggar—George H. Harris (Lib.), W. C. Dunbar (Con.).

Battleford—A. D. Pickel (Lib.), A. E. Craig (Con.).

Bengough—Thomas E. Gamble (Lib.), W. W. Davidson (Con.).

Cannington—J. D. Stewart (Lib.), W. G. Connor (Con.).

Cutknife—William Dodds (Lib.), S. F. Graham (Con.).

Cypress—Isaac Stirling (Lib.), J. B. Swanston (Con.).

Conora—A. Harmanson (Lib.), James Fennel (Con.).

Cumberland—

Estevan—Hon. Geo. A. Bell (Lib.), Joseph Hill (Con.).

Elrose—Hon. A. P. McNab (Lib.), F. H. Forgie (Con.).

Francis—W. B. Robinson (Lib.), M. Brennan (Con.).

Hanley—MacBeth Malcolm (Lib.), Paul Hendricks, jr. (Con.).

Humbolt—Hon. A. Turgeon (Lib.), A. D. MacIntosh (Con.).

Happyland—Stephen Morrey (Lib.), Wilfrid Steer (Con.).

Hela la Cresse—Jack Murray (Con.), Jack Fish Lake—D. M. Finlayson (Lib.), Dan Andersen (Con.).

Kindersley—Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib.), E. G. Walker (Con.).

Kinistino—J. R. Taylor (Lib.), W. M. Sproule (Con.).

Kerrobert—Albert Dowd (Lib.).

Lumsden—W. J. Vancise (Lib.), F. C. Tate (Con.).

East Mountain—S. J. Latta (Lib.)

Lloydminster—R. J. Gordon (Lib.), J. A. Hill (Con.).

Moose Jaw City—W. G. Ross (Lib.), W. B. Willoughby (Con.).

Moose Jaw County—Hon. C. A. Dunning (Lib.), J. B. Chisholm (Con.).

Morse—Rev. M. L. Leitch (Lib.), H. E. Houze (Con.).

Moosomin—J. C. Goodman (Lib.), John Salkeld (Con.).

Moose Mountain—R. A. Magee (Lib.), Dr. W. Elliott (Con.).

Milestone—B. Larson (Lib.), James Balfour (Con.).

Melfort—G. B. Johnston (Lib.), J. A. MacDonald (Con.).

Maple Creek—John Colquhoun (Lib.), D. L. MacDonald (Con.).

North Qu'Appelle—J. G. Gardiner (Lib.), G. W. Balfour (Con.).

Noteukeu—George Spence (Lib.), A. Marcotte (Con.).

Pipestone—R. J. Phin (Lib.), R. L. Kidd (Con.).

Prince Albert—Charles McDonald (Lib.), J. E. Bradshaw (Con.).

Pelly—M. O. Ramsland (Lib.), R. J. M. Parker (Con.).

Pheasant Hills—J. A. Smith (Lib.), Dr. Arnold (Con.).

Redberry—Hon. Geo. Langley (Lib.), John McKeen (Con.).

Regina City—Hon. W. M. Martin (Lib.), J. F. L. Embury (Con.).

Rosetown—J. A. Wilson (Lib.), W. T. Badger (Con.).

Rosthern—W. B. Bashford (Lib.).

Saltcoats—Hon. J. A. Calder (Lib.), Henry Lappington (Con.).

Saskatoon County—Murdo Cameron (Lib.), R. A. Locke (Con.).

Saskatoon City—P. E. MacKenzie (Lib.), Donald Maclean (Con.).

Swift Current—*D. J. Sykes (Lib.), *D. J. Sykes (Con.).

Shellbrook—D. S. Clinch (Lib.), Byron Horner (Con.).

Souris—R. Forsythe (Lib.), W. O. Fraser (Con.).

South Qu'Appelle—A. Matheson (Lib.), Joseph Glenn (Con.).

Tisdale—Hugh B. Jones (Lib.), Robert McLean (Con.).

Turtleford—A. B. Gommell (Lib.), Hugh Lockhardt (Con.).

Touchwood—J. M. Parker (Lib.), J. E. Jobson (Con.).

Thunder Creek—Alexander Beaudreau (Lib.), A. D. Gallagher (Con.).

Vonda—James Hogan (Lib.).

Wadena—J. A. McMillan (Lib.), W. T. Potts (Con.).

Weyburn—Dr. R. M. Mitchell (Lib.), O. S. Mitchell (Con.).

Wilkie—Reuben Martin (Lib.), Tim Curtin (Con.).

Wynyard—W. H. Paulson (Lib.), John Veum (Con.).

Willow Bunch—A. J. Hindle (Lib.), James Lambe (Con.).

Yorkton—T. H. Garry (Lib.), J. A. M. Patrick (Con.).

*D. J. Sykes, Swift Current, is also the candidate of the Non-Partizan League. Other Non-Partizan League candidates are: Happyland, N. McVean; Last Mountain, J. Cameron, M. T. Grainger; Notukeu, W. S. Simpson. In Saskatoon City, A. M. Eddy is running as Labor candidate. Two Independents are in the field—E. Powell, Melrose; and T. A. Campbell, Rosetown.

QUEBEC OPINIONS

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 19.—The city council of Sherbrooke has passed a resolution protesting against the adoption of conscription until an opportunity has been given the people to express their opinion by means of a plebiscite. The vote was on racial lines. Seven French-Canadians supported and three English-speaking members opposed the resolution.

MONTREAL, June 19.—A number of citizens of Lachine, desirous of repudiating recent anti-conscription resolutions purporting to represent the sentiment of the city on the question of conscription for overseas, are circulating a petition which will be forwarded to Ottawa in a few days. The petition, addressed to Sir Robert Borden, states the belief that conscription "throughout the Empire" has become necessary and placing the signers on record as favoring the passage of a conscription bill "which will make it possible and necessary for everyone to participate in the prosecution of the war according to his or her ability and means."

The city council of Lachine recently adopted an anti-conscription resolution.

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, June 19.—Two lists of casualties posted today follow:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. E. J. Mullins, Montreal.
Pte. W. H. Gudgeon, England.
Pte. F. W. Broadwell, Pincher Creek, Alta.
Pte. J. A. McLellan, Winnipeg.
Pte. W. H. McQueen, Scotland.
Pte. E. Peterson, Denmark.
Pte. P. R. Ruth, Alameda, Sask.
Pte. C. Shaffer, Hursthill, N. B.
Cpl. J. E. Tatchell, North Battleford, Sask.
Pte. R. G. Walker, England.
Pte. J. W. Watchorn, Miami, Man.
Pte. J. T. Webster, Welby, Sask.
Pte. R. J. White, England.
Pte. D. Dayson, Bartonville, Ont.
Pte. G. S. Gammon, Hastings Coulee, Alta.
Pte. C. M. Cutt, Scotland.
Cpl. D. McKenzie, Scotland.
Sergt. E. F. Miller, Medicine Hat.
Pte. H. H. Taylor, Spokane, Wash.
Pte. P. Karseak, Tide Lake, Alta.
Pte. A. J. Bangerter, Edmonton.
Sergt. D. Berry, England.
Pte. J. Strickland, England.
Pte. N. Strang, Calgary.
Pte. T. W. Youden (no address).

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action)

Pte. V. Rizza, Toronto.
Pte. E. S. Smith, England.
Pte. F. M. Shiriff, Manor, Sask.
Pte. E. R. Bishop, England.
Pte. S. T. Stokes, Brantford, Ont.
Pte. H. H. Tuve, Cabri, Sask.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. E. Waring, Oshawa, Ont.
Pte. L. Lock, England.

(Died)

Pte. D. W. Kerr, Elmvale, Ont.

(Prisoner of War)

Lieut. T. H. Wickett, Hamilton, Ont.
Lieut. D. A. Smith, Carnduff, Sask.

(Seriously Ill)

Lieut. F. R. Wells, England.
Pte. V. W. Piper, Essex, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. Roberts, England.
Pte. J. B. Delahay, Ottawa.
Pte. W. D. Jordan, Ottawa.
Pte. A. S. Price, England.
Pte. T. Davis, England.
Pte. W. S. Hamilton, St. John, N. B.
Pte. W. Mason, England.
Pte. F. J. Gallagher, Fredericton, N. B.
Pte. J. A. Steele, Seaforth, Ont.
Cpl. J. Sutherland, Scotland.
Pte. J. D. Ware, Lethbridge, Alta.
Pte. W. Jenkins, Cedar Grove, Ont.
Pte. W. D. Smith, Pine Lake, Alta.
Pte. J. G. Buchanan, Simcoe, Ont.
Pte. G. Gray, Lowell, Mass.
Pte. J. Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I.
Pte. C. Logan, Scotland.
Pte. C. Brennan, England.
Cpl. J. P. Smith, England.
Pte. F. Hargrave, Toronto.
Pte. A. G. Hill, London, Ont.
Pte. F. Reeve, England.
Pte. A. Bickerstaff, Toronto.
Pte. A. Dyer, Dornoch, Ont.
Pte. H. J. Parish, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. T. E. Hill, England.
Pte. F. E. Stebby, England.
Cpl. R. Landsborough, Scotland.
Pte. W. J. Cox, England.
Pte. G. T. Grist, England.
Pte. O. Lachappelle, Montreal.
Pte. H. Pruneau, Montreal.
Pte. J. Paquett, Quebec.
Pte. C. Meilleur, Quebec.
Pte. H. Skevinglef, Toronto.
Cpl. F. C. French, Ireland.
Pte. D. Miller, Ireland.
Pte. E. Marsland, Vancouver.
Pte. E. B. Jones, Vancouver.
Pte. G. Lovellet, Squilax, B. C.
Pte. P. L. Chedore, Montreal.
Pte. C. Smith, Toronto.
Pte. J. Mackay, Scotland.
Pte. J. M. Field, England.
Pte. J. J. O'Connell, England.
Pte. G. S. Bishop, Vancouver.
Pte. N. Saller, Toronto.
Pte. J. Mullen, Toronto.
Cpl. R. H. Patterson, Hamilton, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. C. A. Bisson, Souris, P. E. I.
Cpl. O. Drake, Tilsenburg, Ont.
Cpl. F. W. Stevens, England.
Pte. E. Yates, England.
Pte. C. Moss, Compton, Que.
Pte. C. D. Garnett, St. John, N. B.
Pte. A. G. Mason, Dorval, Que.
Pte. H. Hughes, Scotland.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. R. A. Matchett, Ireland.
Pte. J. McPherson, Scotland.
Sergt. E. W. Young, Toronto.
Pte. A. Ryer, England.
Pte. S. Stewart, Toronto.

Services

(Wounded)

Pte. A. J. Ferling, Creighton Mine, Ont.

AFTERNOON LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. R. Davidson, Vancouver.
Pte. Carl Pedersen, Denmark.
Pte. Samuel Chambers, Toronto.
Pte. U. Smith, Toronto.
Pte. T. W. Haney, Calgary.
Pte. R. S. Hughes, Richmond Hill, Ont.
Pte. J. H. Chambers, Baldur, Man.
Pte. J. Halliday, Yorkton, Sask.
Pte. W. G. McIver, Picnic, Sask.
Pte. G. E. Peters, Langham, Sask.
Pte. W. H. Gilchrist, Winnipeg.
Pte. William Armitage, England.
Pte. A. Ciker, Missouri, U. S. A.
Pte. Wm. Narade, Edmonton.
Pte. P. Palmer, Magrath, Alta.
Pte. W. Armstrong, Lakefield, Ont.
Pte. G. J. Conolly, North Wales.
Pte. J. Johnson, Glen Marie, Sask.
Pte. Peter McKillop, Scotland.
Pte. Murdo Macleod, Saltcoats, Sask.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Laurence J. Sullivan, Cobden, Ont.
Pte. Jack Anderson, Scotland.
Pte. F. W. Manning, Chester, N. S.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. Cooper, Scotland.
Pte. A. B. Gibson, Edmonton.

(Wounded and Gassed)

Pte. E. B. Handyside, Lanneun Station, Que.
Pte. R. Reston, England.
Pte. Charles Wilson, Oshawa, Ont.
Pte. A. McCuaig, Orillia, Ont.
Pte. W. O'Brien, Wales.
Pte. C. C. Wilson, Sprague, Ont.

(Gassed)

Pte. E. O. Glendill, St. Thomas, Ont.
Pte. R. E. Mithson, Toronto.
Pte. G. Lilly, Toronto.
Pte. E. N. Hazelden, England.

(Ill)

Pte. H. G. Williams, Weston, Ont.

(Shell Shock)

Pte. T. H. Wilson, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Pte. G. Rankin, Ottawa.
Pte. H. Cairns, North Saskatoon.
Pte. T. Evans, England.
Pte. Henry Ord, Victoria.
Pte. W. A. Chambers, England.
Pte. Frank Vert, New Westminster.
Pte. A. McKay, Hespeler, Ont.
Pte. J. R. Sprider, Alberton, P.E.I.
Pte. P. W. A. Smith, Embro, N.S.
Pte. Henry J. Leonard, Forester Falls, Ont.
Pte. J. Kosis, Greece.
Pte. C. Meadowvale, Man.
Pte. G. E. Purchase, Warsaw, Ont.
Pte. A. Taylor, Millbrook, Ont.
Pte. Frederick Feeney, Marmora, Ont.
Pte. J. Robertson, Scotland.
Pte. C. B. Thomson, Kelowna.
Pte. A. Tyner, Toronto.
Pte. T. Duhamel, Montreal.
Pte. A. Baker, England.
Pte. P. Woroniuk, Russia.
Pte. Hermann Jansson, Iceland.
Pte. T. W. Boyd, Vancouver.
Pte. J. Moore, Galt.
Pte. P. Dwyer, England.
Pte. Elmer Foss, Nelson.
Pte. A. Robb, Scotland.
Pte. Harold Shire, Delta, Ont.
Pte. Fred Brentnall, Winnipeg.
Pte. C. G. Morgan, Bear River, N.S.
Pte. W. T. Brannan, Sable Island, N.S.
Pte. M. Y. Hartle, Minden, Ont.
Pte. T. E. Watts, England.
Pte. O. Bridges, England.
Pte. W. G. McCullogs, Kingston.
Pte. H. Strickallen, England.
Pte. A. Smith, Naseby, Sask.
Pte. F. Lade, Enfield, N.S.
Pte. F. C. White, Dartmouth, N.S.
Pte. H. G. Bickford, Glen Sutton, Que.
Pte. J. Walker, Campbellton, N.B.
Pte. John Emslie, Paris, B.C.
Pte. E. B. Clark, New Westminster.
Pte. J. T. Horton, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. K. W. Hunter, Johnville, Que.
Pte. T. E. Birchfield, Montreal.
Pte. P. Degruchi, Jacques, N.B.
Pte. F. I. Andrew, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Pte. A. T. Bayliss, Montreal.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Sapper Chester A. Neil, Kingston.
Sapper Albert James Lucas, Winnipeg.
Lce.-Cpl. J. D. Guinet, Vancouver.
Sapper F. Robinson, Hornby, B.C.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Gnr. V. Cook, Brockville, Ont.
Driver S. Large, England.

(Ill)

Gnr. T. H. Dale, England.

Services

(Accidentally Killed)

Pte. Frank Lacey, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. Charles G. Langford, England.
Pte. James Thomas Martin, Winnipeg.

(Ill)

Pte. H. T. Wright, England.

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GERMAN FIELDS HEAT-STRICKEN

Crops Promise Almost Complete Failure Through Bad Cultivation and Continued Drought—Means Famine.

LONDON, June 19.—Dispatches from Amsterdam say that the Dutch newspaper Ribe Stiftstidende, which throughout the war has been well informed on German matters, prints an article on crop outlook in Germany, predicting almost complete crop failure. The newspaper declares that the yield this year will be far less than Germany ever knew. It explains that an unprecedentedly long drought in Germany is continuing. The drought has dried the grass and greatly reduced the possible yield of grains and vegetables, even if normal conditions prevailed.

"But," the article says, "conditions are worse than ever before because the farming is done largely by women and prisoners and the ploughing is shallow and poorly done. Commercial fertilisers are lacking entirely, and natural fertilisers are proving worthless because the livestock was fed improperly. The sowing, too, was late, partly because of the late Spring, partly because of the lack of labor, and it was badly done because of the unskilled labor. In Northern Prussia the sowing had not commenced, which is equivalent to assurance that there will be almost no crop. In many provinces the grass is entirely withered, and turnips, an important vegetable, are devastated by weeds, insects and drought."

Crops Burning Up

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—Throughout Germany, according to reports received here, all the valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the seventy years' experience of the weather bureau there. Tropical temperatures also were reported everywhere west of the Oder River. Many horses were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg Derby week because the track, built on a marshy corner of a moor, was baked too hard for safety.

The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimetres of rain has fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral who arrived here on Friday as almost catastrophal.

The Sunday sermon writer of The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drought had been sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this divine chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

VOLCANOES ACTIVE

SEWARD, Alaska, June 18.—The Pavlof and Shishaldin volcanoes on the Alaska peninsula were in violent action late in May and early in June, according to word brought here today by the steamer Dora.

The Pavlof crater was split into four, from which smoke and flames poured forth night and day.

An earthquake shock lasting two minutes, of such force that people left their homes, was felt at Unga at 10 o'clock p.m., May 30.

There have been continuous temblors since the Griggs' party left Kodiak to visit Katmai last week. Katmai, Redoubt, Illiamna and St. Augustine volcanoes are also active, according to reports.

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WASTE OF TIME BY REFERENDUM

Prominent Eastern Papers Point Out That Emergency Must Be Met—Conscription Principle Already Adopted.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Globe (Liberal) in an editorial today on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address, says in part: "A referendum would transfer the conflict from Parliament to the hustings without changing its character, but with loss of months of time when every day is vital if the wastage at the front is to be repaired. The military argument against it is overwhelming. In Australia, where it is embedded in the constitution it was invoked with the assent of all parties, and had, therefore, a sanction and authority which would be lacking in Canada.

"Even with this advantage it has led to nothing in Australia. A large majority was polled against conscription, but a few months later the pro-conscription party won a pronounced success at the polls, and will again consult the people on the same issue by the same device.

Emergency Must Be Met

"The referendum would not be an innovation in Canada, but its history has not commended it as a method of speedily deciding disputed issues, however democratic it may be in theory. The voters' lists probably could not be revised until the Autumn, and there are serious obstacles to a complete poll of the men in the trenches, who above all, have the right to be heard on the question.

"Chivalrous opponents will give Sir Wilfrid Laurier the credit of trying to maintain the national unity to which his life and career have been dedicated, and this can best be served if he retains his personal authority in the Province of Quebec. No one will impugn his good faith when he pledges himself to support the military service bill if it be endorsed by popular vote. But unhappily, the emergency is too real, too overmastering, to admit of the leisurely procedure of a referendum.

"Members on both sides of the House who believe that selective conscription is the just and equitable thing, owe it to their convictions and to the great cause for which Canadians are fighting, to vote for the second reading of the measure before the House. They should endeavor to amend it at the proper stage if they think it can be improved.

"Sir Wilfrid has not been dogmatic or dictatoral in the attitude he has taken and concedes to every Liberal the same right to vote according to his conscience that he reserves for himself. We think that members are under an equally heavy responsibility to vote for wider measures, which will apply the policy of selective conscription to the wealth and resources of the country, so as to apportion fairly the grievous weight of the war among all classes and to organize the nation in a fraternity of service."

Weak and Untimely

MONTREAL, June 19.—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Liberal Opposition in Parliament, has put himself on record on the issue raised by the bill respecting military service which provides for selective conscription," the Gazette (Conservative) comments editorially this morning. "It is not necessary in this connection to discuss the ethics of conscription. The principle was embodied in the Militia Act and accepted by Parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not need to argue that the law did not provide for conscription, to carry on such a war as is now disturbing the whole world. It looked as if the Opposition leader was thinking more of keeping his party together than of what the military situation requires. The Government's record and its knowledge of what conditions in the country are, suggest that it would not have proposed conscription had anything less been available. Sir Wilfrid would have been playing a greater part had he recognised the facts of the situation and given his approval of what he felt he could not venture to condemn. His suggestion of a referendum is weak and untimely."

Three Alternatives

The Montreal Star sums up an editorial on the conscription measure as follows:

"Canada is sternly confronted with three alternatives:

"1. She can go on with the war.

"2. She can agree to an armistice for the Summer, which would be the practical meaning of a referendum.

'3'. She can sign a part peace with Germany, which would be the practical meaning of a final rejection of conscription.

"If Russia were to agree to an armistice, we know what we would think of her. Were she to sign a separate peace, we know how that would affect us.

"Shall Canada present to wavering Russia the example of a British nation taking either one course or the other? This is the real issue in plain language which is now before Parliament. Parliament may be 'moribund' by the unanimous vote of both parties, but it is at the present moment the only Parliament to have got, and it will prove itself far worse than moribund if today, speaking in the name of Canada, it accepts an armistice or suggests a separate peace."

LOAN HELPS BUSINESS

Canadian Pacific Company's Timely Assistance to Imperial Munitions Board—Eases Financial Situation

MONTREAL, June 19. — The C.P.R. loan of $10,000,000 to the Imperial Munitions Board was made by the C.P.R. from cash on hand, which, according to the last balance sheet, under date of December 31, 1916, was at that time $57,076,018.

The loan, besides being of direct assistance to the Imperial authorities in connection with their war supplies transactions in Canada is considered as also important from the industrial standpoint in the Dominion. It ensures $10,000,000 worth of business for Canadian plants at a time when it is becoming increasingly difficult to finance business owing to the heavier credit requirements of ordinary commercial business.

UNREST IN SPAIN IS MORE ACUTE

Hostility to German-Controlled Ministers May Lead to Republic—Success of Officers Encourages Disorder.

LONDON, June 19.—A republic may be in the making in Spain, according to meagre advices which sifted through the Spanish censorship today. Personally King Alfonso commands the respect and confidence of his people, but the anti-monarchists are aiming at the German-influenced ministers and German-dominated court with which the King is surrounded. Economic unrest has contributed toward furthering the republican movement.

Officers' Success

A Times dispatch from Madrid, dated Sunday, and received last night, announces the passing of the revolutionary crisis. It reads:

"The crucial points at issue between the late Government and the army have been settled by conceding the infantry officers the right to form committees of defence. The revolutionary movement, which seemed imminent a week ago, has thus been averted, and the gloomy forebodings have given way to a more hopeful tone. The situation, however, remains far from clear.

"In the first successful defiance of civil power the officers enjoyed the sympathy of practically the whole country. One thing is unfortunately clear. The soldiers' example has given a dangerous stimulus to elements of disorder. Both the right and left followers of Senor Maura, whose rapprochement with the Carlists becomes daily clearer, make no attempt to disguise their resentment at Senor Dato's call to power, and openly criticize the King's recent intervention in political affairs as unseemly.

Causes Painful Impression

"An incident at the Mauroist Club, in which the King's portrait was defaced, has caused a painful impression at court and in government circles. The Regionalists of Barcelona, led by Senor Cambo, express discontent at the regime and demand a meeting of Parliament.

"Parties of the left, officially united for the first time yesterday, have issued a manifesto announcing the abandonment of all hopes of remedying the country's ills under the present regime. This appears to signify a definite return of the reform in the republican camp. The move is highly regrettable, as it is calculated to encourage the forces of disorder at a moment when the interests of the country demand the strengthening of the hands of the civil authorities.

"Many criticisms are directed against the recent use of the royal prerogative, and indicate that the King is being made a scapegoat for the errors of past administrations. It is hoped the ministers will contrive to appease popular discontent without delay. The country does not desire a revolution, nor are any interests served by such attacks on the monarchy, as we are now witnessing, except, perhaps, those of Germany."

Canal Guard Drowned

CORNWALL, Ont., June 19. — John Hunter, of the St. Lawrence Canal systems guard, was drowned when he fell off a lock gate into the Farren's Point canal yesterday. He was thirty-three years of age and married.

Ask for Wider Conscription

TORONTO, June 19. — The greater Toronto labor party is opposed to the Borden conscription policy, but favorable to a policy of wider scope. The party, at a meeting attended by 100 delegates, went on record as in favor of conscription of man-power only on condition that food, wealth, railways, steamships and all other resources of the nation be conscripted for the winning of the war.

Premier Sifton Refuses Comment

TORONTO, June 19.—Premier A. L. Sifton, of Alberta, would not express his opinion on the conscription services when interviewed last night at the King Edward Hotel. He had not read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the House of Commons, and declined to make any comment on the matter. The Premier said he was East on department business and did not know whether he could go to Ottawa or not.

Substitutes for Tobacco

COPENHAGEN, June 19. — Cabbage and hay cigars have become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco. The latest war substitute within purview of the governmental department of substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavendar blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

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SIR SAM HUGHES ON CONSCRIPTION

Former Minister of Militia Says He Advocated Compulsory Military Service Last Year —Opposition to Movement.

OTTAWA, June 19.—The debate on the second reading of the conscription bill was continued this afternoon by Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, who said that before the policy of conscription was announced he had placed on the order paper a resolution favoring the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Proposed Last Year

Sir Sam read a letter he had addressed to Sir Robert Borden on October 17, 1916, strongly advocating compulsory service. To this he had received no reply. He could have created a difficult situation by pressing such a resolution earlier in the session, when it would have been refused, but his only object was "to help the boys at the front." Therefore he had waited until the Cabinet was ready to take action. In proof of this Sir Sam read a letter written by him to the Prime Minister after his return from England asking if it was his intention to take action in regard to conscription.

"The Prime Minister responded the following Friday in his speech to the House," the ex-Minister added.

Sir Sam argued that Canada has the right to send men overseas in emergency as well as to arm or train them.

"If you can send them one inch," he said, "you might as well send them three thousand miles to fight Germany.

Not Large Standing Army

"Compulsory service does not mean a large standing army, despite the views of certain labor leaders bearing all the earmarks of being in the pay of German agents in the United States."

Speaking of democracy, Sir Sam said that all the autocracies were not to be found in absolute monarchies.

"There are men who say," he added, "that two great groups, one railway and the other financial, control this Government."

He was confident that compulsory service could be enforced in Canada without serious trouble.

"Canada," he said, "could send another two hundred thousand men to the front without lessening her production. Great care should be taken in regard to exemptions, but this matter could be discussed in committee. If the bill is passed without delay 150,000 men can be enrolled and trained within the next four months."

Voluntary System's Failure

Sir Sam said that voluntary enlistment, after having accomplished wonders, had failed and compulsion was necessary. Even before the war gentlemen high in the journalistic world were in receipt of German money. The ex-Minister asserted that a movement had developed in Canada to restrict conscription. The pressure came from the Imperial munitions board, the Minister of Finance, and from Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., who "lacked vision." The Prime Minister had yielded to the influences and suggested letting up on recruiting.

Sir Robert Borden rose and asked Sir Sam on what occasion he had done so.

Sir Sam repeated that the Prime Minister had asked him to let up on recruiting. He pointed out that there had been an agitation in Toronto and that the Minister of Finance had told him men could not be obtained. Sir Sam said that he could read letters covering the matter. Only recently the chairman of the Imperial munitions board had written a letter in regard to it.

Confidential Letters

Sir Sam then read a number of letters received from parties in Toronto, including one from Col. Thos. A. Duff, complaining of the location of a munitions works at Montreal because on account of the fact that enlistment had been smaller in Montreal the men could be secured more easily there. Action had been taken in regard to this matter on representations made by himself. At this point he offered to read letters which had passed between himself and the Prime Minister, and which were marked "confidential." He would not do so, he said, without Sir Robert Borden's consent.

The Prime Minister said that the usual course would have been to confer with him before in regard to the reading of confidential letters.

"The member will have to take his own course," the Prime Minister added.

Available Men

General Hughes took up the question of the available man power of Canada. He estimated that Canada had today 2,420,000 fighting men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, within her borders and at the front.

We have enrolled 420,000 men, which would leave 2,000,000 men free from service. Of this, 2,000,000 men he estimated, 1,200,000 were single. Allowing for exemptions and exceptions, he believed Canada could send another 200,000 men to the front and yet not weaken to any perceptible extent her producing capacity.

The ex-Minister said he did not propose to enter into the details of the bill. His desire was that the bill should go through with as little delay as possible and without any more discussion than was consistent with the proper conideration of the measure. The exemptions would have to be very carefully looked after. The one great objection to the bill in his mind was the form of the tribunals, but that was a matter which could be amended.

The next question, he said, was how soon could a force be enrolled. He believed any ordinary man capable of taking hold of this matter could have the force ready to go overseas within the next four months. By October, Canada should be able to raise, equip, and train 150,000 men. He did not think it was much of a task at all. Sir Sam said he had no fear but that these men would make good soldiers provided they were properly trained as citizen soldiers. It is sometimes thought young men do not make good soldiers, but lads who have performed the greatest feats of bravery in this war are under 18.

Continuing, General Hughes said that compulsory service was necessary because the voluntary system, after accomplishing almost marvelous results, was exhausted. He had no exact evidence of it, but there was the best of reason for believing that German gold, cleverly applied, did the trick. He did not for one moment believe that Wm. J. Bryan was bought by German gold, but he was influenced by men who were bought by German gold. Henry Ford was approached by a man who has since admitted, and sworn to it, that he was in the pay of German agents.

Exiles Returning

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—The liner Oscar II, arrived today bearing 700 Russian and Finnish political exiles from the United States on their way back home.

Report About Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 19.—La Raza, a Carranza newspaper published here, today issued an extra which quoted a telegram from El Universal, Mexico City, that France had offered to lend Mexico 20,000,000 pesos and that Mexico will take part in the war on the side of the Allies. There is no official tone to the telegram.

Another Peace Bribe

STOCKHOLM, June 19.—Germany is planning shortly to return a large number of Russian prisoners in the hope of increasing the separate peace sentiment in Russia, according to word received here today.

Shipping After War

LONDON, June 19.—The Minister of Shipping has issued a warning to possible charterers of shipping after the war that "they can have no assurance that national requirements will permit such arrangements." This warning is interpreted as indicating that the Government anticipates being obliged to continue shipping after the war.

Union Jack on Bunker Hill

BOSTON, June 19.—The Union Jack was taken up Bunker Hill yesterday in a military and civic parade commemorating the historic battle on the heights of Charlestown 142 years ago. The flag fluttered at the head of the bagpipe band of the New Brunswick Kilties Battalion, 236th Canadian Overseas Regiment, on its farewell appearance in Boston, before returning home after a two weeks' recruiting campaign here. Athletic events, band concerts, carnivals and festivals featured this and other events of the holiday observance.

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Wednesday, June 20, 1917

B.C. AND CONSCRIPTION

Premier Brewster would be doing a nobler thing in attending the conscription meeting in Vancouver tonight than in remaining here to speak at a political campaign gathering. The Vancouver meeting is to be the most representative of its kind to be held in the Province. Prominent men in the life of British Columbia will attend and it was hoped that the resolution on conscription would have been moved by the Premier and seconded by the leader of the Opposition. There is no apparent reason why Mr. Brewster should not be there. We learn from supporters of the Liberal party that there is no doubt about the return of Mr. Hart at Friday's by-election, and if this is true there is no urgency that the Premier should speak in his behalf, especially as the candidate will have other Ministers supporting him. Mr. Brewster must be aware that under the circumstances his motives are liable to be misconstrued. Conscription is the most vital necessity of the day and the Premier of this Province, who favors the immediate provision of man-power, should have taken advantage of the opportunity of lending his voice and the prestige of his position to the effort being made to put on record British Columbia's sentiments. No member of the Cabinet is to be present at the Vancouver meeting, an omission which we consider extremely regrettable.

THE LUMBER SITUATION

British Columbia mills have a possible output of 2,500,000,000 feet per annum of lumber. On this side of the continent there is the largest supply of merchantable timber. Our pulp and paper mills when fully in swing will be able to supplement the shortage of products in the East and probably indefinitely supply the demand for paper. An authority in forestry matters has recently stated that the eastern supply will not last for more than ten years. That may be a pessimistic estimate, but at all events it approximates what is the real situation.

In the years 1912 to 1914 we did not do more than five per cent of the foreign lumber export trade on the Pacific, notwithstanding our natural resources, which are greater than all the States to the south of us. The figures, therefore, show that British Columbia, which is in a position to supply the major portion of the demand is only in a small minority in actual trade. We are undoubtedly suffering from American competition, and while our methods may be somewhat at fault, or have been in the past, in the last two or three years we have been suffering from the lack of shipping bottoms.

The situation demands that British Columbia must become alive to the commercial requirements. It means we must have bottoms independent of our competitors and that we must be able to carry our own products independent of agencies in Seattle and San Francisco which in the past have controlled the situation. While, speaking from a national point of view, it is necessary to bend all efforts to supplement the great loss by submarines, it is also necessary to find facilities to transport local products. We are at the extreme West, and on the Pacific, outside of the Pacific liners which are handling the traffic in certain lines, there are far too few facilities for handling the lumber products upon which our prosperity in a large measure depends.

FOOD SUPPLY

The Country Gentleman, of Philadelphia, one of the most important and best informed agricultural journals in America, is publishing a series of articles on production by a number of authorities on the subject, and we may have occasion to refer to these in subsequent issues. It is a question of tremendous importance on account of the war and the conditions which it has created, and the importance consists in the fact that people do not realize that there is undoubtedly going to be a food shortage even in this country.

Take the threatened embargo on such heavy stuff as apples. The increased production this year in the Okanagan will be very big. We are only speaking generally, but it is estimated that the export crop of the United States is 7,000,000 boxes and that of Canada is 2,000,000. This, with the increased apple crop of this year, will have to be absorbed in one way or another, or much will go to waste. There is also the probability of a big increase in the potato crop. It looks at the present time as though there will be a surplus of both these products if we cannot export them. There is no provision at the present time for the evaporating of apples and potatoes, especially on the Island. There are two evaporating plants on the Mainland, one at New Westminster, and one at Ladner, but as the crop in these districts shows a probable increase of 100 per cent this year the existing plants will have all they can do in taking care of their own requirements. Cannot Victoria do something in this regard? Evaporated apples and vegetables are an important source of food supply.

THE DEBATE ON CONSCRIPTION

Sir Sam Hughes was plain and straightforward in his appreciation of the Military Service Bill. We agree with him in his belief that the agitators now opposing the measure will disappear when it is put in force. He estimates there are 1,600,000 men of military age in Canada, so that there is no doubt the 100,000 provided for in the Bill can be drafted into military service without affecting the country's producing capacity. The truth is that at least 200,000 men could be secured with ease whose places could be filled by women. Canada has hardly begun to fathom the capabilities of women in our economic life.

All whose interest is centred in the fate of our army in France will endorse General Hughes' desire that the Bill should pass with as little delay as possible. In this connection we are glad to note that the talk of a general election is no longer heard. The folly of such a procedure at this time is becoming apparent to all who have the true interests of the country at heart. An appeal to the people can only be made now in the unthinkable possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment being carried in the House. A similar amendment is to be moved in the Senate, where the alignment of supporters and opponents of conscription is more obscure. In the House of Commons we are certain the Government will have a very substantial majority, for of the Liberal members representing constituencies outside of Quebec, with the exception of Mr. Frank Oliver and some of his persuasion, few are in favor of a referendum or any method which would jeopardize the strength of the army.

The Liberal press of English-speaking Canada has, for the first time, found itself unable to support Sir Wilfrid on a policy of national importance. That is as it should be, for upon a question such as conscription politics should exercise no power. The more the attitude of the Liberal leader is considered the more insecure the ground for his argument appears. Reluctantly we are forced to the conclusion that his sole aim is to precipitate an election, with conscription as the issue, in the hope that the powerful support of Quebec will defeat this method of providing man-power and carry him into office. A return to power by this means could only be achieved on the ruins of Canada's self-respect. The defeat of conscription, under no circumstances, could help voluntary recruiting but would probably have a reverse effect, so that such a result would be tantamount to the Dominion relinquishing her effort in the war. If he is aware of this, as he must be, it is impossible to overlook the fact that the Liberal leader is playing a dangerous game which we have every hope the patriotism of Parliament will checkmate.

A FOOD CONTROLLER

The requests of many interests throughout the country have been complied with by the appointment of a Food Controller. Mr. W. J. Hanna is a lawyer by profession and has been a member of the Ontario Legislature for the past fifteen years, holding a Cabinet position since 1905. He is capable, resourceful and practical—qualifications that should stand him in good stead in his new post in which he is invested with considerable power.

It is logical to suppose that one of his first steps will be to make an inventory of the supplies of different commodities, the rate at which they are being produced, the cost of production and haulage and that he will base upon this information the profit that should go to the producer, wholesaler and retailer. The variation in prices in different localities will make the problem of control somewhat complicated, but if Mr. Hanna's powers are exercised firmly we can at least look forward to an alleviation of conditions. Food controllers in this war have not been conspicuous successes and have been subjected to more odium than praise. Perhaps the reason for this is the rationing systems in other countries. This is entirely unnecessary here at present, although if the people continue to waste as they are doing the day may come when supplies will have to be apportioned. Canada, with its sparse population, great resources and the fact that those resources are only partially developed lends herself admirably to the operations of a Food Controller. In whatever he does towards reducing the cost of living, and it is to do this he has been appointed, he can count on popular support. There is no reason, if he refuses to be swayed by monied interests and is not subject to Cabinet interference, why his control should not lead to a substantial reduction in the cost of living, and, as a consequence, fewer labor troubles in the country.

The standing headline in The Toronto Globe: "Your King and Country need you NOW," does not harmonise with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterances.

There are people who make such freak suggestions as that United States soldiers should be obliged to marry before they go to the front. And they are not confined to the class we designate as "cranks."

The Government in publishing recruiting figures from time to time should inform the public how many men are enlisting as infantry. The need for conscription would then be increasingly apparent.

The Premier is to be congratulated on having decided to hold a public celebration of the jubilee of Confederation. We hope Victorians will make the event historic as far as this locality is concerned.

Senator La Follette has put forward an idea that the United States should purchase Canada. This is not altogether a new suggestion on the part of men who think a dollar represents a power which, if multiplied, can accomplish anything.

Mine workers' wages at some of the Vancouver Island collieries have been raised by ten per cent and promptly the price of coal to the consumer has advanced more than thirteen per cent. It is evident that the new Fuel Controller has a case for investigation here.

To emphasize the position of China in the rank of nations, Japan has taken offence at the fact that the United States has communicated with the Chinese Government without first consulting the Japanese Government. This would seem to indicate that the Japanese regard themselves in the light of guardians of the Orient.

The crux of the question is not what Sir Robert Borden thought a year ago in regard to the necessity of conscription, or whether his promise of 500,000 men was a pledge binding on Canada or not. Conditions have developed which in the interests of Canada and the Empire render what is now proposed vital, and what is vital demands an immediate remedy.

In these times of patriotic tag days and because of the many calls on private purses philanthropic institutions have suffered from lack of funds. Next Friday (Alexandra Day) an effort will be made to raise money for the needs of the most deserving local institutions. They have to carry on in peace and war and we feel sure that the public will show their appreciation of this on Alexandra Rose Day.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Seeks Explanations

Sir,—Many voters are of the firm conviction that when a Government is elected they should select a Cabinet they can expect the people to endorse. If the Premier has made a careful selection for the Cabinet, consistent with his election promises, and has conscripted the brains of the country behind his Government he has nothing to fear from an election. If, on the other hand his party affiliations are so strong that his Cabinet position is too big for the timber he has chosen, a by-election is the safety valve which shows the Government where they stand. It should not be the first qualification for a Cabinet position to denounce your opponent as a disgruntled Liberal. This looks something like a smattering of the old Bowserite school, especially when we hear the Premier chirp that old, local, pre-historic, political bait that it would be too bad if our fair city of Victoria was deprived of a Minister of Finance. Why does the Government wish to avoid this election? The Daily Times is almost hysterical about Dr. Hall's platform in The Times of the 18th inst., while yet on the same page they cannot find room to denounce the Liberal leader, who under a cloak of reciprocity several years ago brought out a policy catering to naturalized foreigners whom he thought were as disloyal as he now is. The conscription issue has compelled Sir Wilfrid Laurier to lift his mask and show his true colors. Furthermore, if we have a by-election we can ask the Minister of Agriculture if he stated in the Legislature that it cost him too much to raise his sons to enlist and be shot at by Germans. It looks as though Sir Wilfrid Laurier, The Times, and John Oliver are like three potatoes in one hill.

During the election campaign we can find out if the potato question is too big for our Minister of Agriculture to handle from a consumers' standpoint. He can then tell us if new potatoes from California were refused admittance into this Province just at a time when they would have had the immediate effect of reducing the price of potatoes to a price which would have permitted the farmers to plant twice the acreage they did. Is it a fact that the Minister of Agriculture, representing a constituency producing a tremendous amount of second-grade potatoes which can only be sold second to Ashcroft and V.I.'s, anticipated another potato shortage, which would bring greater wealth to the already prosperous farmers of the Fraser River, and is it in any way connected with the condemning of these early potatoes, which are only good for table use. It is time the consumer knew something about this.

And what an ideal time for the Premier to explain to an enthusiastic audience about the eleven-million-dollar prisoner de luxe, held in state and released with regret and apologies, but still as defiant as ever! This looks something like a Bowser and Macdonald saw-off.

He can also probably explain if, and why, the Government has donated $3,000 to the ex-finance minister's wife and has not extended this donation to all the deceased soldiers' wives.

Re the amusement tax, can the Premier explain the justification of a twenty per cent amusement tax on the working man and only seven and a half to fifteen per cent on the more prosperous element?

Yes, if Mr. Brewster can explain these several questions from the platform, it will go a long way towards clearing the political atmosphere as it exists today, and will certainly strengthen his Government.

P. K. WINCH.

Victoria, B.C., June 19, 1917.

Woman Franchise

Sir,—Mr Brown's letter in today's Colonist must be an eye-opener to the friends of women's suffrage in Victoria, and one wonders where Mr. A. B. McNeill and the other ardent advocates of votes for women are now sheltering. Political craftiness was never more evident than in this present election. All the many promises made women have been thrown to the wind. The leaders of the Provincial Government have been claiming that "Codlin's your friend, not Short." What action are the several women's organizations going to take in this matter? We passed the bouquets to Hon. Mr. Brewster and his friends when the franchise bill was passed, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," gave the cold shoulder to Mr. Bowser, and felt that the latter was not in the same class as the leader of the present Government. But what an awakening! What a shattered dream has been realized. Confidence has been lost in the men who we have labored for and whose works we have praised. Again I ask what are the women's organizations going to do in this matter? What protest is going to be registered against what is the lowest form of deception ever practised on a trustful section of our community. For a temporary political advantage the leader of the Liberal party has lent himself to an act of the grossest form of deception. Women were led to expect better things than to be deprived of the right to vote, especially after the years of struggle to obtain that vote. The term of protest mostly used against the late Government was "machine politics," but even with all its sins the late Government never gave evidence of using its power to deprive those justly entitled to vote, as Mr. Brewster and his party are doing today.

I have the strongest feeling of disgust for not only the head of such a Government, but I feel just as strong against the hypocrisy of so many of the ladies and gentlemen who headed our movement to secure the franchise, where they showed much earnestness, and now they might as well be non-existent. We have been repeatedly referred to as the weaker vessel, but I hope we shall show that we can be as strong and as determined as men when treated as pawns in the game of politics. Mr. Brewster and his Finance Minister owe an explanation to us for swindling us out of our right to vote. We are being made to feel that there is no difference in political parties, but that one is just as wicked and self-seeking as the other; and we perhaps would have been less surprised if the Premier and his party had not made such strong claims to being the party of purity, justice and fair play. We shall not have the opportunity in this election of expressing our feelings at the polls, but I trust that a number of public-spirited women who have worked so hard to secure the vote will help to get our male friends to the polls and their votes against what is certainly a most despicable piece of robbery on the part of Hon. Mr. Brewster and his party.

A. PATERSON.

433 John Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dr. Hall's Candidature

Sir,—I think that this is a great opportunity at the most critical time in the history of British Columbia to get a truly independent representative in the House, and the people of Victoria ought to grasp it by electing Dr. E. A. Hall at the coming by-election. A man of his calibre is much more necessary in the House than the electing of a finance minister, no mater how good a one the Hon. Mr. Hart might prove to be. It may be said that a man of Mr. Hart's business acumen is badly required to restore the financial standing of our Province. I do not for a moment dispute this, but what I do wish to point out is that surely the Hon. Mr. Brewster, out of his overwhelming majority in the House, can well afford to spare a seat in order to secure the services of such an invaluable man as Dr. Hall. At this history-making period of ours it should not be looked upon by any Premier as a question of party, but of getting to his aid the very best men possible irrespective of politics. I would not write urging the Victoria electorate to return Dr. Hall if I did not consider him a man of extreme capability, a man of his convictions, also of the highest moral character and of an intelligence as a traveled man of the world, equalled by few, still further I am satisfied that he will live up to the letter of his election promises, which few have done in the past. I differ from many of his views, yet I feel it my duty to do all I can to assist him. On the other hand, if Mr. Brewster is of opinion that in all his rank and file he can not find anyone as suitable as Mr. Hart, then surely some one amongst his followers who represents a safe constituency and has the Liberal cause at heart would gladly resign in favor of Mr. Hart. This has often been done before. However, I hardly see the need of this sacrifice, for previous to Mr. Hart being called into the Cabinet the Minister of Finance portfolio was held by Mr. Brewster, and as far as I know the Province in no way suffered from it being in the Premier's hands. So if he can see his way to retain it with all his other arduous duties, there would be no need of putting the country, in the event of Mr. Hart's defeat, to the expense of another election.

I have read the letter in last night's edition of The Times signed Civic Brittanicus Sum. Evidently he does not know Dr. Hall when he accuses him of wasting his time and, to quote Civis Brittanicus Sum's exact words, "a man who belongs to the noblest profession there is, a doctor, who should be helping to win the war by alleviating suffering, wastes his time and the financial minister's time for his own self-aggrandisement by forcing an election on the people that he knows he must lose, and can only cause the loss of money that is badly needed to help win the war."

This is avery unjust thing to say, and, as I said, he cannot be acquainted with Dr. Hall, for I personally know that Dr. Hall, who is hardly a young man any more, offered his valuable services to his country, and when I say valuable services they unquestionably are, for as a surgeon he ranks among the first in Canada, but although willing to endure all the hardships of the battlefield he was refused on account of his age. To me this does not appear as if he wanted to waste any time or either the "mush needed money to win the war." I also am aware that he has never refused his services to alleviate suffering, whether the patient had money or not to pay him. A more charitable man, willing to work at any time of the day or night, pay or no pay, would be hard to find in Canada.

E. PURVIS.

Hotel Strathcona, Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1917.

Signs Nomination Papers

Sir,—A number of persons have spoken to me as to my reasons for signing the nomination papers of the Hon. John Hart. In view of this and in view of the fact that I hold the position of president of the local prohibition organization I feel that it might be well for me to make a statement as to my position in this by-election.

In the first place I should say that I do not pretend to act other than in my personal capacity on this occasion. As a matter of fact, the Victoria prohibition organization has taken no stand as endorsing the candidature of either Mr. Hart or Dr. Hall. There has been no meeting of the local prohibition committee since Mr. Hart's appointment.

It is a matter of deep regret to me that I cannot support Dr. Hall, for he is a personal friend, and one whom I respect and admire very much. But he is at this time, in my opinion, taking a most unwise stand, from his own point of view and from the point of view of the prohibition movement, in opposing the representative of the Government at the polls.

The Executive Council of which Mr. Brewster is the head has done all it could possibly be expected to do in regard to the prohibition situation. It has appointed three men, whose standing and whose integrity are beyond criticism, to investigate the charges of illegal practices in connection with the taking of the overseas soldiers' vote, and it has announced that if that investigation discloses that there were sufficient irregularities to offset the apparent majority against prohibition, a bill will be introduced at the coming adjourned session, to come into force not later than October 1, of this year. Surely nothing could be fairer than that. In fact, the protests of those who are opposed to prohibition are a sufficient indication of what we may expect at the August session. In view of this, does it not seem most unwise for citizens who desire the enactments of prohibition to take the first opportunity to knife the Government?

It should be remembered that Mr. Hart, on entering the Cabinet, becomes bound by the pledges made by the Premier so that, although I have for my part every confidence in Mr. Hart personally, the personal element does not necessarily enter into the matter. The defeat of the Finance Minister would be a blow at a Premier who is known to be a sincere prohibitionist and at a Government which has already shown its friendship for the prohibition forces and which has promised further proof of its friendship, and you cannot increase a man's friendship for yourself by slapping his face.

G. H. ROBERTSON.

1531 Elford Street, Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1917.

Party Names Now Count for Nothing

Quite frankly—and speaking with the frankness and freedom of an "uncontrolled" Canadian journal—The Globe, in this the most serious crisis in all this country's history, says without reserve that party names and political shibboleths and personal considerations count for next to nothing. What counts for everything is the ruthless exclusion of the self-seeker and the grafter and the incapable, and in their places the organizing of the whole people in one sustained Win-the-War campaign, the drafting of every fit man needed supremely at the battlefront, the mobilizing of workers for every necessary industry and every helpful service, and the conscripting of the piled-up fortunes of the few, and the organizing of the skill and energy and enthusiasm of the many. What counts, and will count more and more, is the stern resolve of the whole nation to be, in very truth, a nation at war, every man conscripted by himself if he will, by the nation if he must, but in any case a conscript of service.—Toronto Globe.

SONS OF THE BLOOD

The following verses were written by Mr. W. E. Peirce, who is a frequent contributor to the columns of The Colonist:

To the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers (Victoria Cougars), May 23, 1916:

"Sons of the Blood" we call you, last of a noble line,
Rallying now for the Empire, from city, from farm, and from mine,
Answering now to your mother, ready to do her will,
For the cougar born on Canadian soil has the blood of the bulldog still.

You have left the plane and the hammer, you have left the ledger and pen,
And some of you had nothing to leave, but all of you rank as men,
You are ready to meet the Hun at his worst, ready to give him his fill,
For the cougar born on Canadian soil has the heart of the bulldog still.

You will stand out there in Belgium, when the cannons blaze forth hell.
If need be you will fall there, as your brothers at Ypres fell,
But you'll hold whatever they tell you, tho' the gasses sicken and kill—
For the cougar born on Canadian soil has the grip of the bulldog still.

This is the cry of the cougar, Austrian and Hun, to you:
"Those who fight with the mother must fight with the young whelps too,"
Dixmude, Festubert, Ypres, the long honor roll we will fill—
For the cougar born on Canadian soil has the blood of the bulldog still.

"Sons of the Blood" we are ready! Ready to fall into line,
Rallying now for the Empire, from city, from farm and from mine,
Mother has called and we answer, death may come when he will,
But he'll find the cougar who came from the West has the heart of the bulldog still.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 20, 1867)

Sickening—Both of the River papers come to us filled with abuse of their Victoria contemporaries. We wonder the New Westminster people don't strike against the continual fire their pop-gun journals keep up at their Island contemporaries. Surely there must be something else to write about up there. Since the run of oolachans has stopped, and cut off a "fishful" source of news, why not treat your readers to an occasional chapter on mosquitoes or salmon.

Probably Gone to Sitka—The Governor, it is now fully believed, has gone to Sitka, but what interests the colony has in that direction that will be subserved by His Excellency's presence we are at a loss to understand. In the meantime the affairs of the colony are in a deplorable state for want of an able director.

Rifle Match—The New Westminster Rifle Corps has received and accepted a challenge to shoot against ten of the Victoria Corps. The match will come off at the Brunette Butts in a few days.

Vancouver Island Briefs

NANAIMO

Next Saturday, June 23, is to be tag day at Nanaimo under the Pythian Sisters for the benefit of the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

A new hydrant is to be installed by the water and fire wardens of Nanaimo near the plant of the Nanaimo Canners & Packers Co. The company is to pay the cost of the hydrant and installation and the costs in connection with fire calls sent in by the company.

To raise money for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, workers in Nanaimo will hold a tag day on July 14. Permission has been granted for this by the Nanaimo City Council.

A fishing party upon which several Nanaimo men set out on Sunday for Horne Lake was rudely interrupted by a big black bear. He strolled out into the middle of the trail and startled two stragglers who were half a mile in the rear of the main party. Although the bear speeded up on his way west, the two men lost no time in starting out towards the east to catch up with their own party.

Miss Martin and Miss Cavalsky made the hit of the evening at the vaudeville at the Nanaimo Opera House in aid of the Red Cross on Monday night with their rendering of the "Bing Boys." The entertainment was a great success. Miss Martin had charge of the programme. Drawing of the raffle tickets during the evening resulted as follows: First, 1660, D. Martin; second, 1010, Mrs. R. Marshall; third, 2227, Mrs. F. Spencer; fourth, 1623, J. Beck; fifth, 418, Miss E. L. Hemer. The sweater was won by ticket No. 233.

Pupils of the domestic science class under Miss Davidson at Nanaimo, are giving an exhibition this week in their classroom of their work. There are displays of cooking and needlework. One of the features is the collection of jars containing various fruits preserved in water without sugar. These were put up last September and are still perfectly preserved.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beattie, of Fitzwilliam Street, have returned from their trip to Easten Canada and the United States. Mr. Beattie's mother died in Ontario two weeks ago.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds, of Wallace Street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. F. S. Reynolds, of Cumberland.

Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Richards has been wounded by shrapnel in the chest, arm and leg, according to word that has just reached his father, Mr. William Richards, of Parksville. This is the second time Lce.-Cpl. Richards has been wounded in action.

Dr. Edison Conroy, nephew of Mr. Peter Conroy, of the Model Furniture Co. has been killed in action. Dr. Conroy who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy, enlisted in a Canadian Howitzer Battery at the beginning of the war.

Mr. P. J. Pearson, of the East Coast sawmills has completed the purchase of the Arlington shingle mill at Nanoose. He will transfer the mill to Coombs immediately.

Diptheria last Sunday carried off Margaret Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of 45 Haliburton Street. She was three and a half years old. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Cockshott officiating.

In the Sunday morning shoot of the Nanaimo Gun Club, W. Hoggan was high gun in Class A, with a score of 24. A. Harrison followed with a score of 22. In Class B., T. Wallace won with 21, D. Evans coming next with 18. The high scores in the second shoot for the Hercules Powder Company's handicap trophy were: J. Thompson, 50; W. Hoggan, 49; D. Evans, 47; C. Martin, 45; A. Harrison, 44, and F. Tattrie, 41.

Mrs. T. Wilson and Mrs. D. C. Shields are representing Nanaimo at the meeting in Victoria of the Grand Lodge, Eastern Star.

Mrs. Amanda Hackwood, wife of Mr. James Hackwood, of Nicol Street, Nanaimo, died Monday afternoon at her home. She was born in Chase Terrace, Staffordshire, Eng., forty-eight years ago. She is survived by her husband, six sons, one daughter, her father, Mr. A. H. Wallbank, and two brothers living in Nanaimo. The funeral will take place from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Green officiating.

The North Oyster Bay dance in aid of the Patriotic Fund will take place tomorrow night in the schoolhouse.

LADYSMITH

The tug Monitor has arrived from Seattle with three scow loads of coke for the Ladysmith smelter.

Mr. Thos. Barlow has returned from the convention of the W.C.T.U. held in New Westminster last week.

Miss G. Gordon, of Victoria, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Gordon, at Ladysmith.

The SS. Cordova left Sunday night with a full cargo of sack coal for Nome, Alaska.

The citizens of Ladysmith who frequent the beaches took advantage of the beautiful weather on Sunday, and many launches and boats were seen on their way to and from the Islands.

The Ladysmith power plant has been inspected by Mr. S. Baxter, boiler inspector, and reported to be in excellent condition.

The Ladysmith city auditor, Mr. H. W. Feward, has made his report for March, April and May of the expenses and disbursements of the city.

A letter is to be sent to the Dominion Government asking that a man be stationed at Ladysmith to protect the fish and to put a stop to illegitimate fishing in the channel between Ladysmith and Chemainus.

The work on the Ladysmith sewer outlet is progressing favorably and will soon be completed.

The Ladysmith city council on Monday night unanimously passed a resolution favoring conscription.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

A stall held by the Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E., on the wharf last Thursday having for sale chiefly articles made by the children who worked on Saturdays, for the Red Cross, under Miss Everitt realised $26.25.

July 2 is to be celebrated by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., by a picnic at the "Maples," the grounds of Mr. E. Walter. Among the many attractions there is to be a baby show for children under three and under five. Some launches will convey parties from Ganges Wharf.

The heavy gale of Saturday did a great deal of damage amongst silos, verandas and out-buildings on the Island, a chicken house, seventy feet long was entirely blown over, while many trees were uprooted.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Quotations From German Writers on Aspects of the War

"The more enemies the more honor. That is what we all feel in Germany today." Albert Osterrieth in "Zietgemasse Betrachtungen uber die Deutsche Kultur." (Reflections on German Culture), Berlin, 1915, p. 6.

"Every day about 70,000 persons die on this earth and of those only a small number die of old age, or comfortably in their beds. Just now perhaps 75,000 are dying every day. What is there to make such a fuss about?" Dr. Karl Peters in "Not un Weg." (Necessity and Means), Berlin, 1915, p. 29.

The Pariah of the Nations

What has he gained, this mad "All Highest" who sought to dominate the world? A ruined empire, a starving people, a lost commerce worth £1,000,000,000 a year, and a ring of enemies, who, however, many thousand days the struggle may last, will in the end see him crushed, humiliated, and defeated. Germany is paying, and will continue to pay dearly for the crimes of the ruler she trusted. She is the pariah among the nations. Whatever else may be the outcome of the war, her complete and final ruin is certain. All that the hard work and disciplined efforts of her people, aided by every treacherous and underhanded device conceivable, had accomplished has gone in the melting-pot of a man's ambition. Truly war does not pay.—London Daily Express.

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COL. HOLMES SLATED TO BECOME BRIGADIER

Local Officer, Who Recently Won D.S.O., Now Commanding Four Battalions — Third Victorian So Honored.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O., of Victoria, is now commanding four entrenching battalions in France, and it is understood that he is in line for promotion to the rank of brigadier-general.

Since the disbandment of his old battalion, the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Corps, 48th Canadians, Col. Holmes has been virtually without a command. As previously stated, the absorption of the 48th into other units in order that the new territorial system of military organization might be carried out did not mean that the battalion had not been rendering satisfactory service. On the contrary, its efficiency and gallantry won for it time and again the highest commendation, and Col. Holmes himself was twice mentioned in dispatches for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during the recent fighting on the Western front. He was listed among those honored by the King in the last birthday list, being awarded the D.S.O.

If Col. Holmes is made a brigadier—and there now seems to be every probability that he will be in a short time—he will be the third Victoria officer to attain that rank in the present war, the other two being Major-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., and Brig.-Gen. Garnet B. Hughes, D.S.O., C.M.G., who commands the 5th Canadian Division.

In the meantime, as commander of four battalions, he holds nominal rank as brigadier. As far as possible, he is making up his staff from the officers who served with him in the 48th, which was recruited in Victoria in the early Spring of 1915.
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Killed by Fall From Wagon

DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—After surviving long service in the trenches in Belgium with the Canadian overseas forces, Paul Spitales, was killed yesterday when he fell from a farm wagon. His neck was broken. He had been invalided home from Belgium.

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WOUNDED THREE TIMES WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Corporal George Bangerter, Who Went Overseas With 48th Battalion, Is Again in Hospital.

For the third time in eight months, Cpl. George Bangerter, of Victoria, is in hospital, this time suffering from shrapnel wounds in the leg and foot which he received during the fighting of June 6. The extent of his injuries is not made known in the brief telegram received yesterday by his father, Mr. J. C. Bangerter, of 2620 Government Street.

Cpl. Bangerter has seen eighteen months of trench life, but it was not until last October that he first became a casualty. He was then hit in the hand and back by shrapnel. It did not take long for him to recover his strength and he was back again on the firing line in a few weeks. Last May he was gassed, but five days' treatment restored him to fighting trim.

A native of Workington, Cumberland, England, Cpl. Bangerter is 26 years of age and came to this Province in 1912. He was engaged on the Government dredge Ajax before enlisting to go overseas with the 48th Battalion in January, 1915. He is married and his wife is now in the Old Country.

A brother-in-law, Pte. A. E. Smith, is also on active service. He left for France with the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, last February, and reached France in March as a member of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER TO SELL ROSES FRIDAY

I.O.D.E. to Hold Annual Alexandra Day Event in Aid of Local Institutions — Confident of Public Support.

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Victoria has again elected to hold Alexandra Rose Day, in the interests of the local hospitals, orphanages and children's homes of the city. Friday, June 22, being the anniversary of the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, is the date chosen. This appeal and reminder is now being sent forth to all loyal and generous people, asking them to remember the needs in their midst, and to take the opportunity to send that annual cheque or donation that relieves those in charge of some of the responsibility always attendant upon undertakings not endowed, and more or less dependent for their graces and comforts upon the liberality and sympathy of the public. In this regard, Victoria does not make any unusual demand, and, in comparison with other cities, boasts as yet few of those more enduring monuments which, as the ages pass, increase in places wherever men abide "to the glory of God" and in humble acknowledgment of earthly mercies and favors. Meanwhile there exists the nucleus of much charitable activity, and it is for its preservation and furtherance that the call will be made on Friday.

The charities that will benefit are: The Womans' Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the Day Nursery, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Roman Catholic charities and the Refuge Home, the money being allotted upon a percentage basis already approved, and announced in the papers.

As was explained when this pretty event was inaugurated last year, Alexandra Rose Day lends a touch of Imperial sentiment well suited to a work undertaken by the Daughters of the Empire. The idea of a "day" to be as far as possible universally observed in the cities throughout the Empire for charity emanated from the Queen Mother, a woman who has always set an example of great tenderness towards the sick and the helpless.

The roses used are made by the poor little crippled children of London, who receive a small percentage of the earnings of the day, and whose lives are lightened for months by the interest and occupation thus afforded them. The opportunity to unite with the Motherland in any and every unselfish and humane service may well be accorded a privilege, especially in this hour which sees that Mother in her throes.

The Daughters of the Empire send forth this message, therefore, asking the attention, the support, and a generous contribution from every man and woman in Victoria on Friday next. The headquarters will be at the I.O.D.E. rooms in the Arcade Building, between Broad and Government Streets, and the roses and the rose maidens will be everywhere, members in the more remote districts having also gladly consented to take charge of the collections in the various localities.

Friends unable to come in to town that day may forward contributions addressed to the Finance Committee, Rose Day, I.O.D.E. Rooms, Arcade Building. Friends desiring to decorate motors may procure special branches and sprays of roses by applying to the committee in charge, at the same address, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

BRITISHERS COME NORTH TO FIGHT

More Californians Arrive Here to Take Their Part in Empire's Battles—Recruiting Continues

The steamer Governor last night brought up 120 more men from California to join British Columbia military units slated for overseas service. Most of the men will proceed direct to Vancouver, and the majority will probably be enrolled by the forestry depot there under Major Montizambert, although a few may be taken on the strength of the overseas infantry companies enlisting here and on the Mainland.

Major C. S. Manchester is still in San Francisco and will continue signing up British subjects resident in the Southwestern States who are anxious to fight for the country to which they owe allegiance.

—Photo by Aristo.
PTE. HARRY ORD
Victoria soldier who has been wounded in the arm and head during the recent fighting. He left here with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and before enlisting played football with the North Ward and Victoria West teams. His mother lives at Prior Street.

LIEUT. T. H. BEWLEY KILLED BY SHELL

Former Water Rights Official Meets Death While Serving in France — Recommended for Promotion.

Lieut. T. H. Bewley, formerly of the Water Rights Department here, was killed in action on May 21, while fighting on the Western front, according to telegraphic advices received in the city yesterday.

Lieut. Bewley was the only son of Mrs. Robinson, of 50 Henry Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, to whom he was devoted, his father having died when the boy was in infancy. He was educated at Leeds University, studying civil engineering, and his record there was so exemplary that at the instigation of the late Mr. Warburton Pike, he was chosen by Lord Beauclerc to go with him to Atlin to examine into the prospects of placer mining from an engineering standpoint. This he did, coming out to Canada in the Spring of 1911.

In the following year he came to Victoria and entered the Government service, being employed in the Water Rights Department, where he established a splendid record for efficiency. Two years ago he resigned to go to England and soon gained a commission in the artillery. Shortly after qualifying he was sent to France, where he served till the day of his death.

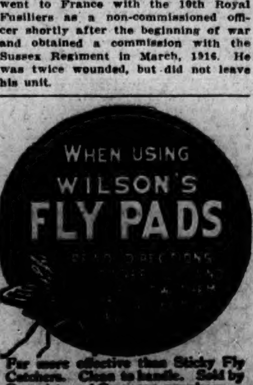
His brother officers thought highly of Lieut. Bewley and his major had just sent in his name, recommending him to fill the vacancy for captain when his career was suddenly closed. His death was instantaneous, being caused by the explosion of a shell which landed almost at his feet.

LIEUT. E. P. ASHE
Who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion as lance-corporal. He was made a sergeant while the unit was training in England and was given a commission on the field. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ashe, of Albert Head, and a nephew of the late Admiral Ashe, his uncle, Mr. Fred Ashe, being manager of the Union Bank of Canada in London, England.

WAS NATIVE OF CITY

Second Lieut. Bertram Hall Vidler, of the Royal Sussex Regiment, who was recently killed in action while fighting on the Western front, was the second son of the late Mr. P. A. Vidler, of Rye, Sussex, and a native of Victoria.

He left here with his parents for England some years ago and was educated at Christ's Hospital, being later employed in an Old Country bank. He went to France with the 10th Royal Fusiliers as a non-commissioned officer shortly after the beginning of war and obtained a commission with the Sussex Regiment in March, 1916. He was twice wounded, but did not leave his unit.



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VICTORIAN NOW LEADS CANADIANS OVERSEAS

Western Canada Takes Pride in Appointment of Major-General A. W. Currie to Succeed Sir Julian Byng.

News of the appointment of Major-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., as commander of the Canadian forces in France, which was announced last night, has been hailed with the utmost satisfaction throughout the Dominion, and will be a source of pride to all Western Canada in general and Victoria in particular. The appointment will be popular because General Currie, by his remarkable performance in the present war and the recognition which he has won from all quarters has proved himself to be a military leader of exceptional brilliance and ability and a master strategist. The West will acclaim his elevation to the command of the Canadians overseas because he is a typical Westerner—a British Columbian in more than name.

Few British soldiers have served in the Great War with greater distinction than General Currie. Rising from a comparatively obscure colonel in the militia to the commander of some 300,000 troops in the field is a record that has few equals, yet such has been the achievement of General Currie, and all within considerably less than three years.

—Photo by Gibson.
MR. FRED SINFIELD
Only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinfield, of 224 Superior Street, who left with a draft of the Royal Flying Corps last Saturday night for Toronto. He was born in England 19 years ago and was educated at Ascham College, Clatton-on-Sea, England. He lived here three years, during which time he was in charge of the lighting and motor plant of the Victoria Chemical Works.

Was Logical Choice

In the opinion of returned soldiers General Currie for months past has stood head and shoulders above the other Canadians holding high military posts overseas; he has been looked upon by them for a long time as the ultimate leader of the Canadians, and when Sir Julian Byng left his charge the big Victorian was regarded as the logical choice as successor. Universally popular among the officers of the expeditionary forces, no one holds him in higher esteem both personally and in appreciation of his worth as a soldier than the Canadian Tommy.

Sir Arthur Currie is the first Canadian to command the Canadians in France. Both his predecessors, Generals Alderson and Sir Julian Byng, were detailed by the Imperial Army. This fact is significant, for it is felt that under a leader who represents and understands their own country and its national spirit, the Canadian troops will feel a new inspiration, while it will also have the effect of giving those at home added confidence in the realization that the Dominion's army is not only composed of Canadians, but is essentially under Canadian control.

Began as a Gunner

The General is 41 years of age and was born in Strathroy, Ont. After completing a college education in Eastern Canada, he came to Victoria in 1895 and two years later entered upon his military career as a gunner in the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery. He received a commission in the regiment in 1900 and assumed command of No. 1 Company in 1901. This company he commanded for eight years, during which it won the efficiency shield for seven years. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1902 and to major in 1906, becoming lieutenant-colonel in 1909, when he succeeded Col. John Hall in the command, holding it until the Fall of 1913, when he was transferred to the 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada upon its formation, being appointed commanding officer.

During his command of the 5th Regiment that unit achieved a wonderful record in competition with all other garrison artillery corps of the Dominion. In 1909 it took first, second and third positions; in 1910, first and second, and in 1911, third. In 1912 it took first and second in garrison artillery work and first in movable armament work. He served through the Nanaimo strike disturbance in the Summer of 1913, and immediately following the outbreak of war he was offered the command of a Canadian brigade, which he at once accepted, being made a brigadier-general forthwith. He has rendered conspicuously brilliant service ever since reaching France and soon after his brigade had taken part in the second battle of Ypres, Festubert and other notable engagements he was promoted to major-general and given the command of the 1st Canadian Division, which he has held since. He has been temporarily commanding the four divisions in France since the retirement of Sir Julian Byng from that post.

LT. A. H. MacFARLANE WINS MILITARY CROSS

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Lieut. Macfarlane's father was Do- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacFarlane, of Cumberland, who was wounded on April 8, has won the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field, according to word received in Victoria.

"Buck," as he is familiarly known among his friends, has been twice wounded since reaching France, and has been through some of the heaviest fighting on the Western front, although the details of the act for which he has been decorated has not yet been disclosed through official channels.

Lieut. MacFarlan 'sfather was Dominion commissioner for the Yukon for several years during the Laurier regime, and when he retired the family removed to Victoria. Lieut. MacFarlane joined the forces at Niagara Camp, at that time being a four year student at Toronto University. He was granted his degree in electrical engineering, and joined his battalion with the rank of corporal. While in France he took an officer's field course at army headquarters, and was highly recommended for a commission which was subsequently granted. He was then with the 4th C.M.R., 8th Infantry Brigade.

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No Missing Him

Fortunately General Pershing is no Hobson, and the adulation of the French people is quite unlikely to turn his head. Still, there is many a man who would like to exchange places with him.—Portland Oregonian.

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AGRICULTURAL TUITION

Department Comes to Arrangement With Cowichan District School Boards for Course in Schools There

Following satisfactory arrangements with the various school boards of the district, the Department of Education has decided to give agricultural instruction in the schools of the Cowichan district. Mr. J. W. Gibson, director of elementary agricultural instruction, has completed arrangements for the work which will be initiated with the commencement of the new school year in August.

The department will provide a district instructor who will supervise the preliminary and elemental courses which will be supplementary to the practical work now being carried on in the school gardens. A two-year course will be established in the High School at Duncan, one half day to be devoted each week to agricultural training in the junior division, and agriculture may be taken as an optional subject in the matriculation examination with a course of the faculty of agriculture at the University [illegible].

For the purpose of the work, the Duncan School Board has agreed to furnish at least one acre of land with necessary buildings, apparatus, and equipment; North Cowichan's board will meet the cost of the inspector's travelling expenses with a monthly contribution of $20, less such amounts as the South Cowichan schools may contribute, and from the Cowichan Station board $40 annually will be contributed. Aid will also be given by the Koksilah board, which will soon decide what it can give.

Herbert Cuthbert Leaves

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert left yesterday to take up the work of secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and will be located for the time being at the State House, Olympia, Wash.

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Children's Vaudeville—Tickets for the children's vaudeville performance at the Princess Theatre, on Saturday afternoon can be purchased at the Blue Cross Room, and stores of Messrs. Hibben, Terry, D. E. Campbell, Fletcher and Hicks.

Big Market Today—Local strawberries and new potatoes will be among the features at the mid-week public market today. To these will be added a full line of fresh vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and a wide range of dairy products. The indications are that there will be a large turnout of stall holders and a big day's business is being anticipated.

Had No Licence—For driving a jitney within the city limits without a licence, Magistrate Jay fined Owen Davis $10 in the police court yesterday morning. Accused stated that he had applied for a licence on three different occasions, but claimed he had been told to call again.

Demand for Spruce—The demand for spruce from the Queen Charlotte Islands continues heavy. The mill at Port Clements, in fact, is stocked up with orders which will keep the plant busy for months. Yesterday morning a party of 50 loggers arrived from the South en route to the Islands to cut spruce.

Railway Near Completion—R. B. McGinnis, who is developing the Dolly Varden mining property at Alice Arm, is confident that the light railway now under construction, to lead from the shore to the mine, will be completed by October. At present 100 men are busy on the grade. A quarter of a mile of steel is laid every day.

Will Not Grant Lease—President E. J. Chamberlain, in a reply to the Board of Trade secretary, says he is unable to give permission to the proposed Vancouver shipbuilding company to lease part of the drydock. Nothing can be definitely promised until the railway situation is finally adjusted at Ottawa. Once that is done the G.T.P. will probably operate the drydock at Prince Rupert.

St. Barnabas' Garden Party—The annual garden party of St. Barnabas' Church will be held on Saturday next in the church grounds, being opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Scriven. There will be an ukelele orchestra in attendance. Mr. H. M. Diggon will give a sleight of hand performance and clock golf will be among the amusements. Afternoon tea will be served during the garden party.

Accused Pleaded Guilty—Marcus Peterson was charged in the police court yesterday with having stolen the sum of $120 from his daughter, Mrs. Emma Emilia at her residence where he was staying. Accused pleaded guilty and will come up for sentence this morning. The evidence went to show that the money was part of an award of $700 granted by the Workmen's Compensation following the death of Mrs. Emilia's husband. Peterson deposited $80 of the stolen money in a bank and spent the balance of the $120 on liquor.

West Coast Excursion — Members of the Board of Trade who have not yet applied for reservations on the Princess Maquinna for the excursion to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which is to take place July 4 to 10, are advised to do so at once, as otherwise they are taking the risk of dissappointment. Quite a number of members have so far arranged for accommodation, and at the rate tickets are being sold now, not many berths will be left unreserved at the close of the week. No canvass is being made, so that anyone contemplating the trip should notify the secretary of the Board of Trade without delay.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Government Officials Will Be Present at Dairymen's Meeting at Kelowna on Friday

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. T. McDonald, Provincial livestock inspector, left yesterday for Kelowna, where they will attend the annual gathering of the B. C. Dairyman's Association on Friday.

From there Mr. Scott will make a trip of inspection to the North Thompson valley and view agricultural progress and also inspect the dry-farming experimental station at Quilchena. Mr. McDonald will go to Kamloops, where he will instal Mr. George C. Hayes as inspector of the Department of agriculture for the Cariboo and Nicola districts in succession to Mr. J. B. McCulloch, recently moved from the north to that section, but who subsequently resigned to accept a position on a farm journal published at Winnipeg.

SAANICH 1917 TAXES

The works committee of the Saanich Council held a meeting in the Council room of the Municipal Hall last night, and decided to recommend that a rate of 14.5 mills be made for the year. This assessment to be made up of 7.55 mills for general purposes, 3.2 for schools and 3.75 for charges in regard to the municipal debt. The committee will recommend that there be allowed a discount of one-sixth on the whole amount for prompt payment, which will reduce the net rate for 1917 to 12.083. This report will be presented to the Council next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

WERE NOT EXCLUDED

Street railway men, who attended the meeting of the City Council Monday night, stated yesterday that they left the meeting before its conclusion and were not, as reported, excluded from the session behind closed doors which followed, having made no attempt to be present. They left, they stated, following the assurance from Mayor Todd, who had been in communication with Vancouver officials, that nothing new had developed in the strike situation in the Mainland city. They were not aware that on Monday night a later meeting had been held, they declared.

HEN SETS RECORD FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

Mr. George H. Brett, of 116 South Turner Street, is the proud possessor of a young hen of humble lineage which has of late been showing great efforts to reduce her owners' cost of living. Not satisfied with laying an egg with the rising of each day's sun, she has lately been obsessed with the "greater production" idea, with the result that her last three eggs have totaled over fourteen ounces in weight, or nearly five ounces apiece. Mr. Brett thinks that few, if any, of the much-talked-of 300-egg birds would have anything on his star performer if eggs were sold by weight.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. G. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, is on a short vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, N. B., are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hendry, of Vancouver. They have been touring on the Pacific Coast for several months past, and are about to return East.

Mr. Ernest J. Brownlow and his bride are here from Vancouver for a few days. On their return to the Mainland, Mr. Brownlow will leave for service overseas with the Canadian forces.

Mrs. E. McMorine, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days.

Alderman and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Prince George, are making a short visit to friends in Vancouver. They are expected to be in Victoria before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cameron, of New Westminster, are in Victoria for a short visit among friends. While here, Mrs. Cameron will attend the annual sitting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The degree of Civil Engineer has been conferred upon W. Chester Smith, B. A., Sc., of the Provincial water department by the University of Toronto.

Mrs. D. A. Smith will be at home for the first time since her arrival in the city from Vancouver on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock at the St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church Manse, Mount Tolmie.

Mrs. Consadine, of Kingston, Ont., who has been spending several weeks visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver, is now the guest of Mme. Gauvreau, of New Westminster.

Mr. J. G. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsh, of Toronto, who were recently married in that city, are spending their honeymoon visiting friends in Vancouver, and will be in Victoria this week.

Mrs. H. McMorine and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, of Vancouver, are spending a few days visiting friends in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harper, of Vancouver, are spending a few weeks' holiday in this city.

The Misses Myrtle and Hilda McCrum are spending their Summer vacation visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria. They will proceed next week to Seattle, where they will visit for two weeks before returning to their home in Kamloops.

Miss Arbuthnot, of Victoria, is spending several weeks visiting with friends in Vancouver during the absence of her father, who leaves shortly for New York on a brief business visit.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of this city, left Monday afternoon for Vancouver en route for Calgary, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. H. J. Gorham, of Bellingham, Wash., is spending a few days in the city in the course of a short business trip, which will include visits in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mrs. F. J. Reed, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city for a few days before proceeding to other points on the Island.

On Sunday, June 10, a charming double wedding of considerable interest to friends of the brides and grooms in Victoria was quietly celebrated in Seattle, when Frances Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Johnson, of Southgate Street, Victoria, formerly of Angus Campbell & Co., became the bride of Mr. Daryl Spence, of Spence & Doherty's "Toggery Shop," a son of Mrs. Spence, of Toronto, Ont.; and Miss June Clayworth was wedded to Mr. Ernest Lotz of Seattle. The wedding took place at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Lotz, Seattle, and a number of friends were present. Miss Johnson wore a lovely frock of blue taffeta silk with a black picture hat. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Spence went to San Francisco, where they are still visiting. After the wedding trip they will return to Victoria to make their home at the Southgate Apartments, and will be at home there to their friends after July 10. Mrs. Johnson, the bride's mother, went over to Seattle to attend the ceremony, the costume which she wore being of black broadcloth, with a purple hat. Mr. Spence is Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and like the bride, has a host of friends in Victoria.

Mr. W. J. Sanders, a former sergeant-at-arms for the Provincial Legislature, has returned to Hazelton from a prolonged visit to Victoria and other Coast cities.

Cleanliness Next Burglary

Sunday night the home of Mr. C. Morton, of 1122 Robson Street, Vancouver, was entered by a burglar, who proceeded to the bathroom, divested himself of his clothes and had a bath. Leisurely finishing his bath, he arrayed himself in a suit of clothes belonging to the owner of the house, leaving his old ones there, and decamped. Mr. Morton found the clothes and turned them over to the police. Another burglary took place at the residence of Dr. Spencer, 1245 Barclay Street, several suits of clothes and an overcoat being taken. Mr. H. O. Brown, of 1110 Comox Street, also lost some clothing, a suit case and a camera.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 19, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair, warm weather is general from this to California, while in Cariboo considerable rain has fallen. Rain has also occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	60
Vancouver	50	70
Kamloops	56	76
Barkerville	36	60
Prince Rupert	48	56
Atlin	36	50
Dawson	30	60
Calgary	46	74
Winnipeg	44	68
Portland	54	78
San Francisco	60	78
Port Arthur	50	58
Penticton	52	79
Nelson	48	76
Cranbrook	48	75
Grand Forks	55	77
Toronto	57	84
Ottawa	54	56
Montreal	58	76
St. John	48	66
Halifax	56	70

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SOLDIERS' VOTE INQUIRY

Commissioners Appointed by Government Now at Work in London—May Not Go to France

MONTREAL, June 18.—"The commissioners appointed by the British Columbia Government to investigate the alleged irregularities in the taking of the soldiers' vote in the recent referendum on prohibition, will hold their first sitting in the offices of the Agent-General on Monday, the 18th," reads a cable dispatch from the Gazette's correspondent in London.

"The act appointing Messrs. D. Whiteside, F. A. Pauline and C. F. Nelson, all of whom have arrived, gives them power to go anywhere and to call any witnesses," the correspondent goes on. "In fact they have the full powers of a Royal Commission. It is probable, however, that they will confine their sittings to England.

"W. D. Bayley, who represents the defeated dry interests, asserts that the report of the auditor who has been checking the votes with the official lists is what he depends on to prove his allegations, and he thinks this would have been sufficiently convincing to have rendered the commission unnecessary, providing the Government had waited for it. Beyond this he has several documents showing remarkable divergencies between the proportional votes on his side from certain polls taken in France, of which he claims he was not notified."

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BY-ELECTION CONTEST IS BECOMING ACTIVE

Both Candidates Have Supporters Hard at Work Preparing for Struggle on Friday—Nominations Today.

Today nominations of candidates in the present by-election campaign will be held at the Provincial Police Office, Langley Street, between noon and 1 p.m. Returning Officer E. J. Bawden will be on hand to receive nominations, but it is expected there will be but two, that of Dr. Ernest Hall, the Independent Liberal candidate, and that of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. The election will be held Friday.

As the polling day draws near interest in the election shows a perceptible increase and while, as in all by-elections, there is not that interest which marks a general contest, it is more than likely that the vote will be considerably larger than might ordinarily be looked for. Hon. John Hart will have a decided advantage in that his organization, which did such yeoman service for the Liberal cause at the general election in September last, is intact. Dr. Hall, however, has many willing workers behind him and they are actively engaged in making arrangements for his campaign and to get out a large vote. To them the plea of Mr. Hart's supporters that the latter should be returned by acclamation on the ground that it would be against the best interests of the city to turn down a finance minister, and needless expense would be entailed should an election be held, appears to have its amusing side. They reply that such an attitude, one voiced by the Premier in his appeal in behalf of his lieutenant, comes with little weight in view of the fact that the same arguments did not appear to bear the slightest weight with the Premier a year ago when Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was selected as Minister of Finance by the late Premier, and then Victoria had opportunity to secure a double representation in the then Cabinet. Then the Liberals, Dr. Hall's supporters point out, felt it necessary to oppose the minister and thereby established a precedent which, if adopted now by Dr. Hall, they cannot complain of.

Campaign Headquarters

Central headquarters for the campaign have been secured by Dr. Hall in the Mellor Block, on View Street, just east of Douglas Street, and there the committee will be working until the polling is ended. Those who are desirous of assisting Dr. Hall's candidature and can take active share in the campaign are requested to call at the committee room and hand in their names.

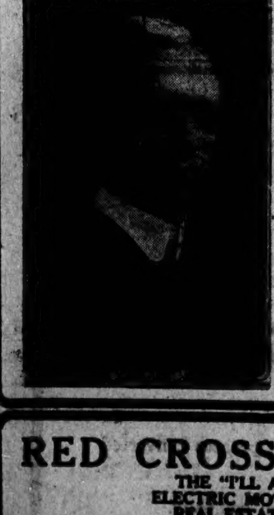
Hon. Mr. Hart's campaign is being actively waged by a large number of workers and confidence in the outcome is expressed by them. His headquarters are located in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Block, View Street.

Tonight Hon. Mr. Hart will hold a public meeting in the Princess Theatre at 8 o'clock at which a large Liberal turn-out will be present. Premier Brewster has cancelled his trip to Vancouver, where he was scheduled to move the resolution in favor of conscription at a large public meeting called in the Horse Show tonight, a resolution to be seconded by Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, who left last night for the Terminal City, and will speak at Hon. Mr. Hart's meeting tonight, as will also Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and other prominent Liberals. Premier Brewster has sent a letter to Vancouver which will be read at the meeting there and in which he goes on record as in favor of exercising the utmost efforts of Canada in the present struggle.

Tomorrow night Dr. Hall will hold his second public meeting of the campaign (last night's meeting in the Princess Theatre being the first), in the ballroom at the Alexandra Club, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tonight's meeting of Liberals supporting Hon. Mr. Hart is the only one so far scheduled in his behalf, but probably a rally will be held tomorrow night, though as yet the location thereof has not been announced.

Not the First Time

Be not deceived; the jolly sea-dogs over here with the magnificent flotilla of United States destroyers are not the first, since Paul Jones, to reach our waters "on business." The fathers of some of them came fifty-six years ago, on a wicked-looking man-of-war. They were angry with us over the Trent and Alabama affairs. They anchored off Osborne, where the court was in residence; and refused to show their flag. They caused a doubling of the court guard, and the appearance of two British frigates before they raised anchor and went off with a surly honest growl.—London Chronicle.



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Minister of Finance
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SAYS COMPANY GAVE TO LIBERAL FUNDS

Dr. Ernest Hall Makes Allegation That B.C. Electric Contributed $5,000 to Campaign Funds of Party.

Declaring that the B. C. Electric Company contributed $5,000 to the campaign funds of the Liberal party, and that Hon. John Hart, in his then capacity of campaign manager for that party knew of the contribution and that later, at the recent session of the Legislature, when the struggle between the company and the City of Vancouver over the latter's request for power to enter into competition with the company in the production of light and power, Hon. Mr. Hart lobbied the members in the interests of the company, Dr. Ernest Hall, at his first election gathering last night, asserted that Hon. Mr. Hart, by his action at that time, had sold himself and tried to sell his party in favor of a company, which had made its contribution to the party campaign funds in expectation of a consideration therefor.

"Is this the man to trust with the finances of the Province," asked Dr. Hall. "British Columbia cannot take chances with a man who takes bribes from corporations and uses his influence to debauch our representatives. Of all cabinet ministers, the Finance Minister must be above reproach. It was an act more flagrant than that charged against the late Attorney-General in connection with contributions by the C. N. R. Such a charge as I now make has never been made regarding a finance minister of this Province. I can prove what I say, and am willing to go into court to do so. Think of it, the Liberal Government, the simon-pure apostle of political purity! Is there no man we can trust? I don't think Hon. John Oliver has been purchased, nor that Mr. George Bell has, nor that Mr. Henry Hall has. But others have.'

Before an audience that comfortably filled the lower floor of the Princess Theatre, and in which the fair sex was well represented, Dr. Hall gave an address which did not spare his opponent, Hon. Mr. Hart. He declared the latter was not the candidate of the Government but the candidate of the forces that today are attempting to control the people, forces which "have the Premier by the throat."

Scores New Minister

"Who is this suddenly evolved Finance Minister, nominated some four years ago by a two by four, tuppenyhapenny convention of a few ambitious Liberals, a nomination that was not recognised by stalwart Liberals at that time, and swept into Parliament through a wave of unbridled political passion and prejudice and the persuasive sophistry of Sir Hibbert Tupper? When elected, one of the first actions of this ambitious politician was to lead a delegation of insurance men to interview the Government, asking it, practically, to nullify the Workmen's Compensation Act, one of the best pieces of legislation ever passed by any Provincial administration. Next we find him in the capacity of party whip attempting to cross-step the Legislature and swinging the members in sympathy with corporate interests. What claim had he to the position? Mr. Bell received 363 more votes, and in the appointment of Mr. Hart, an insult has been hurled at the reform elements of the City of Victoria. Mr. Bell, a worker for reform, a life-long temperance worker, was not only pushed to one side, but was not even consulted with regard to this appointment. Why? His insistence on temperance reform and his persistence in straightforward action upon the part of his party made him obnoxious to the machine as operated by the Honorable John Hart."

Dr. Hall declared that it was clear why the by-election had been forced on with such speed and hurry. There were two reasons, he declared, each inconsistent with frankness and honesty. First, to forestall discussion, and, second, because the Government is afraid of the women's vote. Why afraid of that vote when the Government is so anxious to take the credit of bringing into force the women's franchise? The new lists could have been prepared in two weeks, and surely Hon. Mr. Hart could have waited that long.

The Women's Vote

Women, mark this. You are having your franchise deliberately stolen from you. Mr. Brewster knew well that this representative of saloon patronage, this manipulator of the whisky vote, would have had his chances blown to atoms had you had a vote at this election. Is this the sporot of Liberalism as was suggested in the pre-election orations? Is this the spirit of fair play that has been professed so long by our leaders? No. It is but an indication of that quagmire of political corruption into which our leaders are sinking, a quagmire, the product of conditions with which they have voluntarily surrounded themselves. Why are they so anxious for elections in Vancouver and Victoria when they have three constituencies still unrepresented? Why did they not bring on a candidate to fill the late Hon. Ralph Smith's position in Vancouver when the Hon. Mr. Farris was elected? Simply because they are nursing that constituency in the interests of a certain individual to whom they have already advanced sufficient money to pay election expenses."

Dr. Hall made his hearers laugh as he referred to the pressing requests from members of the Liberal machine that he should not come out until the women possessed the vote. "How they have appealed to me in terms of flattery, telling me what an excellent fellow I am and what an opportunity of unparalleled usefulness lies before me if I will only wait until the women have the vote. But these same friends who delight in terms of eulogy of myself all admit that Premier Brewster has made a huge mistake. I told them that if he has made the mistake the gentlemanly thing to do is to show Mr. Brewster how he has made the mistake and win him back to ways of rectitude. Brewster is worth saving, but in order to save him he must be divested of the corruption and the dirt that is more or less clinging to his skirts.

"I may say regarding Premier Brewster, if he is going to allow himself to be surrounded, dominated, engineered and managed by the forces as they exist today, he had better get out and save his reputation.

"The portfolio of finance is hoodooed," declared Dr. Hall, amid laughter. "Within little more than a year two have been defeated, one has died and the fourth is so ill that his death, politically at anyrate, may reasonably be expected on the 22nd at 7 p.m."

Gives Denial to Premier

Dr. Hall emphatically denied the allegation of Premier Brewster that it was the Conservatives who brought him into the field in opposition to Hon. Mr. Hart. "I wish to state openly that I was brought out by my own executive of last year. That committee met for the purpose of discussing the present issue and asked me, with but one dissenting voice, to contest this election. I have no apology to make. I opposed Liberal machine methods last year. I stand on the same ground, still opposing the Liberal machine and the corrupt methods of this year. No man or corporation or party may dictate to me, nor shall I be placed under any obligation to any of them. For personal success or defeat I care little, but I do care something for the welfare of our Province and the future freedom and development of our people. I said last year I would be loyal to Brewster so long as he was loyal to truth and Provincial interests. I repeat that today and, if favored with your trust, will still offer your Premier my very best services."

Dr. Hall referred to the letter given by Mr. Savage, one of the leaders of the prohibition party in British Columbia, to Hon. Mr. Hart which, he had been told, gave Mr. Hart credit for unusual services, self-denial service, in favor of the temperance cause. No one, Dr. Hall asserted, was better pleased than himself to hear of anyone being converted from the error of his ways, and Hon. Mr. Hart should receive congratulations, "but we have been told of another letter reported to have been given by a very prominent politician to his campaign manager which was taken around and exhibited from saloon to saloon. I want to tell you that though Hon. John Hart may or may not now be in sympathy with temperance, he certainly never lifted a hand to help us in our temperance campaign, and if you will pardon a personal reference, I can say that I have done more for the cause of temperance education and for the furtherance of the temperance cause than any other five men in the country and at a tremendous sacrifice to my personal interests and to my professional detriment. And when Premier Brewster makes an attempt to get the president of our prohibition organization to put his name on the nomination papers of one who has been one of prohibition's worst enemies, then, I say, the spirit of politics has descended to a level too mean to be characteristic of a gentleman. Hon. John Hart, our present Finance Minister, an abstainer! Tell it to the marines!

No Time for Referendum

Dr. Hall declared strongly for conscription, asserting that as men are the first essential there is no reason for making the pay of the fighter less than that of the worker and until the wealth of the whole nation is exhausted no lower standard must be set. He urged that no man should be permitted to profit out of the war, that all wealth must be at the disposal of the nation. All incomes above a minumum fixed by law should go to the state, all social property taken over, all supplies placed at the disposition of the state. Such a step was not confiscation but taxation. The people have to give up temporarily their democratic ideals in the presence of the awful calamity. No time should be wasted in discussions while the boys are bleeding in the firing line.

"We have no time to submit referendums while our Empire is hanging in the balance. It would be the height of absurdity, unmanly, unjust, disloyal, to give to the slackers and the cowards and the officers who have laid aside their uniforms for political reasons, the right to decide whether we shall send reinforcements to the front. Canada calls to the fit to take up arms, to others to industry and production, and to all to sacrifice and serve so that our gallant boys shall not have died in vain, our homes preserved and our freedom retained.

Dr. Hall referred to a recent incident at Kamloops, where an officer, who refused when in England to relinquish his rank in order that he might go to the front, returned home with rank and pay unimpaired, and was hooted on arrival by the people of that town.

"But I am told of a certain officer of the 5th Regiment who took off his uniform. What shall I say of the Hon. John Hart, who now appears in civilian dress? What does our uniform mean? It means self-sacrifice, honor, integrity, nobility. That is the real meaning of that word 'khaki.' So deep and strong is that sentiment that a uniform sat ill at ease upon the shoulders of one who would sell his patriotic soul for political preference."

Dr. Hall, referring to his platform of last year favoring the opening up of coal mines by the Govenment to regulate the price to the consumer and pointing to the latest increase of a dollar per ton in prices, scored the Government for its failure to act in the interests of the people upon whom the inceased charge falls so heavily. "Has the Western Fuel Company also paid into the funds of the Liberal party," he asked amid applause.

Government Inactive

Referring to the strike on the B.C. Electric Company's lines here and on the Mainland, Dr. Hall asked why the Government, to whom the people looked in a case of emergency, has nothing to say regarding the strike, nor does nothing. The chances were, he believed, that the company is making ammunition out of the employees to fire at the jitneys, hoping to get legislation to put them out of business, or that the stock is being manipulated in the interests of the large stockholders. But however that might be, the fact remained that while the company could not give its employees a living wage, it could pay $5,000 to the Liberal campaign fund.

Dr. Hall here made his charge that the Liberal campaign funds benefited by the contribution from the B.C. Electric, and declared: "Surely our political leaders have not forgotten that Canada's sons are bleeding for England's honor and the salvation of the world upon that far-flung battle line. Surely they have not forgotten that a nation cannot be built upon the blood of its citizens, shorn of their manhood and crushed by unfair competition and the forces of corporate interests, which have bribed the present Government in their efforts to wrest from the people their freedom. Why cannot we unite and purge from our political life these forces that make for depravity and graft, and that despicable partisanship that sacrifices manhood to materialism, nationalism to personal preference, and exchanges the best in humanity for the worst in politics. Let us free the country from the great evil, and make British Columbia what the Great Architect of the Universe intended it to be, the gem of the Pacific, so that when our boys come home—many, alas, have already gone home—when they return with the medals of victory upon their breasts, we can clasp their hands with a hearty welcome and with the proud satisfaction that, while they have suffered on the fields of Flanders for us, we may feel that we at home have also done our bit to make British Columbia better than it was."

Mr. Joseph Patrick made an acceptable chairman, introducing Dr. Hall with a few remarks eulogistic of the latter's standing in the city as a citizen, professional man, and one who had for years worked for the welfare of the people.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Among the audience were to be seen a number of prominent Liberals, including Hon. John Oliver, while in the main vestibule stood Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. M. A. Macdonald, former Attorney-General, who listened with interest to Dr. Hall's address.

Tonight Hon. Mr. Hart will hold his campaign meeting at the same theatre.

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(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.

TO PRESERVE MEMORY OF ESQUIMALT HEROES

War Shrine to Commemorate Their War Service Will Be Erected Immediately—Contributions Asked.

Residents of Esquimalt, at a meeting held in the Rex Theatre last night, decided unanimously in favor of the immediate erection of a war shrine, commemorating the men that have gone forward from their municipality to fight on land or sea in the present war.

A start will be made at once in building the shrine, which will be an imposing affair, 14 feet high, constructed of wood with a heavy coating of white enamel. It will stand in the northwest corner of the grounds of St. Paul's naval and garrison church. The front section of the shrine will contain seven panels, the centre one being for the names of those who have given their lives for their country, and the outside ones for those who have enlisted and have been on active service during the war. Below will be placed receptacles for flowers, while above will be a crucifix, under which will be inscribed: "Greater love hath no man than this, he gave his life for his brethren." At the foot of the panels will be inscribed on a single panel the names of the donors.

Reeve Coles was chairman of the meeting, and about fifty persons were in the theatre, the principal address being given by Rev. W. W. Bolton, who explained the nature and purpose of the war shrine. Reeve Coles and Mr. Bolton, together with an architect who is anonymously rendering his services free, will form a committee to hasten construction, and a general committee composed of members of the Esquimalt clergy, Red Cross, and other patriotic societies will attend to the other details, such as the securing of names for the honor roll, and caring for the shrine after it has been completed.

Public Will Subscribe

The cost of the shrine is set at $250, the lumber and painting being furnished at special rates, while the designing is to be done gratuitously. The money will be raised by public subscription, and Reeve Coles told The Colonist last night that donations of any amount, from 5c upwards, would be welcomed by the committee. Circular letters will be addressed to every resident of Esquimalt, asking for a contribution, and it is expected that by the time it gets fairly under way there will be no lack of funds. The shrine will be finished in about two months, it is estimated.

There are 150 names already to be placed on the roll of honor, and it is believed that there are fully another 100 more. Arrangements will be made so that names can later be added as found necessary.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Williams took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Admiral's Road, leaving there at 8:30 o'clock. Half an hour later services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, by Rev. Father Silva. The church was filled with friends, and the floral contributions were very beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Porter, Heald, Nunn and Stallard. Burial took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. John P. Elford took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. The casket was adorned by an abundance of magnificent floral offerings. The hymns sung at the church service were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Masons were in charge of the ceremony at the grave, Worshipful Bro. A. A. Belbeck, assisted by the chaplain of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., officiating. The pallbearers were M. W. Bro. William Henderson, Bros. Richard Hall, J. G. Elliott, Robert Dinsdale, B. S. Heisterman and William Day. Burial was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John Hawkins will take place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Where the Roads Are Good

Can it be true that the province of Quebec is "far ahead of the other Canadian provinces" in the matter of good roads? The statement that it is first in this very important respect is made in all seriousness in a pamphlet recently issued. Not only so, but Quebec is alleged to have "more permanently improved highways than all the other provinces put together." The provincial Government has contributed seventeen million dollars towards good roads within the past five years and at the last session of the Legislature another five millions were appropriated for further extensions of the system. This is one development at least in which Quebec is not backward. Even Manitoba might learn something from her example.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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BARON RHONDDA ON FOOD SUPPLY

New Controller Speaks of Necessities Involved in Situation — Dependence on Canada and United States.

LONDON, June 19.—"In this war, and especially at this stage, food power is co-equal with man power," said Lord Rhondda, the new Food Controller in an interview today. "This problem of Great Britain's food primarily depends upon the supply, and in the main the solution of the problem of supply lies in America. I am sure they will not 'let us down.'"

Lord Rhondda took over the duties of Food Controller today, and this was his first interview with members of the American press.

"The whole problem of the nation's food primarily depends upon the supply," he continued, "and unless we can be assured of food sufficient to enable this and the other Allied countries of Europe to carry on the war to a successful conclusion it will be almost superfluous to appoint a Food Controller. The most perfect system of distribution and the most equitable regulation of prices would be a mere waste of time and effort unless every measure is taken to keep up the Allied food supply.

Depending on America

"For this we depend to a vital degree upon the United States and Canada. Before Mr. Hoover left for America I discussed with him the lessons he had drawn from his wonderful work in Belgium, and his plans as to the Allied food supply.

"In accepting the office, one of its few attractions—perhaps its only attraction—was the knowledge that President Wilson had asked a man of Mr. Hoover's calibre, experience and understanding of the Allies to tackle in America those problems which have an intimate bearing upon the food situation in this country. I have perfect confidence that the American Congress and the American people will respond to the call now being made on them.

"I hope I shall not be misconstrued or thought impatient if I say that the sooner your food administration measures are enacted the sooner we shall breathe more easily. At present our policy and the practical details of our buying are rendered more difficult, more complex, by the uncertainty regarding the future.

"My experiences in America before and since the war have given me an unusual opportunity of appreciating the vastness of her resources. If these are organized to their full capacity, I am confident the German hope of starving the Allies or of causing civilians unrest by the scarcity of food or high prices is doomed to failure.

"We are doing what we can 'off of our own bat' by increasing home production and decreasing consumption. I am sure America will not 'let us down.'"

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGES

SPENCER - STRAITH-BELL—In Seattle, June 16, Stephen Alden Spencer, third son of Mrs. S. A. Spencer, 1222 Yates Street, to Ivy Straith-Bell, only daughter of Mrs. A. Aspdin, 1208 Johnson Street.

DEATHS

HAWKINS—On the 17th inst., at the family residence, 3008 Douglas Street, John Hawkins, a native of Linkenhorne, Cornwall, England, aged 69 years. The deceased had been a resident of the city for the past 11 years, and is survived by a widow, five sons, Robert Henry, of Shawnigan Lake; Thomas W. C., Francis John; Frederick Charles, and William Hawkins, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Prior, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 20, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

Rural Life

And sweet homes nestle in the dales,
And perch along these wooded swells;
And, blest beyond Arcadian vales,
They hear the sound of Sabbath bells!
Here dwells no perfect man sublime,
Nor woman winged before her time,
But with the faults and follies of the race,
Old home-bred virtues hold their not unhonored place.

Here manhood struggles for the sake
Of mother, sister, daughter, wife,
The graces and the loves which make
The music of the march of life;
And woman, in her daily round
Of duty, walks on holy ground.
No unpaid menial tills the soil, nor here
Is the bad lesson learned at human rights to sneer.

Then let the icy north wind blow
The trumpets of the coming storm,
To arrowy sleet and blinding snow
Yon slanting lines of rain transform
Young hearts will hail the drifted cold,
As gaily as I did of old;
And I, who watch them through the frosty pane,
Unenvious, live in them my boyhood o'er again.

And I will trust that He who heeds
The life that hides in mead and wold,
Who hangs you alder's crimson beads,
And stains these mosses green and gold,
Will still, as He hath done, incline
His gracious care to me and mine;
Grant what we ask aright, from wrong debar
And, as the earth grows dark, make brighter every star!

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The Morality Play has been revived for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Thrift in British schools and homes. The author of the play which is called "Britannia" is Miss Alice Williams. The players are children and young girls.

At the opening, Britannia is shown secure in her power until suddenly Fear enters warning her of the spectre of Famine. At first no heed is paid to the warning. Then Fear tells of the submarine and the want of organization at home.

Britannia, alarmed, calls to her aid National Service and Agriculture that the land may be cultivated. Thrift, Organization and Patriotism follow.

Simple as the play is, it is we are told in the 'Lady's Pictorial' both effective and pretty and Mrs. Lloyd George who was present at the first performance in Caxton Hall, Westminster, addressed the audience urging that the play should be presented in every town and village in the country.

The first use of the drama in England was to teach such lessons and it is not unlikely that the children would reach many a heart and conscience hitherto unmoved by the words of statesmen.

Wicked Waste

As the fruit and harvest seasons advance the need for the conservation of the fruits of the earth becomes more apparent. No one knows how much food will be needed before another season returns. And yet no provision has been made for marketing the produce of the Gulf Islands.

Where gardens and fields have been planted there is no regular means of transporting fruit and vegetables to the people of the cities. The fruit of fine orchards planted in hope by pioneers, many of whom have enlisted, is likely to remain ungathered. Acres of cleared and fertile land, which properly cultivated would feed thousands of people will lie idle next year unless provision is made for a service which will supply the owners with necessaries and carry to market the dairy, poultry and garden products which will pay for them. The Islands could be made Summer resorts which would attract not only the people of our own cities, but women and children from the Interior who long for the health giving breezes of their sheltered coves. Twenty years ago excursionists delighted to spend the days of Summer cruising about the sunlit waters that surround the Islands and catching glimpses of the life behind the rocky shores.

Why is it that with the progress of invention public transportation is little improved in that direction from the time when Indian canoes were the only craft upon the waters The Gulf Islands should be the home of a prosperous and happy population and bear much the same relation to the cities of the Coast as the Channel Islands do to those of Great Britain. The climate is good, one had almost written, ideal and the soil is rich. Even the rocky ridges that shelter the valleys will, in some cases, afford pasture for sheep. What are the influences at work which seem to paralyze enterprise? For this season, at least, all selfish considerations should be laid aside and such steps taken as will prevent the waste of fruit or other perishable products. It should not be too much to hope that before another year begins such a service will be instituted that industrious men and women may find it not only possible, but profitable to cultivate every acre of cleared and arable land on the Gulf Islands and that it shall become a much frequented Summer resort.

Berry Picking.

A very busy woman, who for two years past has spent a hard earned holiday fruit gathering, was asked whether she had enjoyed the work. With a flush and a smile, which many a girl of sixteen might have envied, she answered in the affirmative. She loved, she said, the beautiful ripe fruit. It was God's gift to us, and she could not bear to think that a single berry was wasted. For women whose brains were weary with constant excitement, strain and worry there was no better rest than a month spent in the open air at labor that made no demand upon the thought.

It was true, strawberry picking was hard work. The kneeling tired the muscles of the back, at least after a woman had left the days of girlhood behind her. But if a soft light pad were fastened to the dress over the knees and the temptation to sit or lie down after the day's work was over were resisted and a walk taken instead, the muscles soon became accustomed to the unusual exercise. This year there was a strong additional motive for exertion. It would be very wrong for any young woman to begin the season's work if she did not intend to remain as long as she could.

At Haliburton, where for some time girls have been employed, Miss Bainbridge Smith paid sixty cents a day and boarded the pickers, of whom this lady was one. Conditions were very pleasant, those who met in the garden were congenial, and no one felt under any compulsion to hurry.

In addition to the holiday, expenses at home were met. This year, it was hoped to do more than this. Miss Smith offered the same sum till three crates were gathered. Whatever was picked above that amount would be paid for at the rate of forty cents a crate. If when the work is finished at Haliburton there are still openings on the mainland this worker hopes to go over and help gather the large fruits.

Fruit gathering, it was understood, requires perseverance and concentration as well as a determination to succeed. It will be a time of thorough enjoyment to those who love the open air, and the satisfaction of feeling they are helping to provide for the needs of the future. There will be some money earned and a great gain in health and strength if the work is entered upon in the right spirit.

At Haliburton, Miss Smith has provided for her employees not only creature comforts, but an atmosphere which has attracted this worker year after year. In the case of large numbers it will not be possible to provide food and lodging, while, on the other hand, more money may be earned. Young people, especially, will enjoy camp life. It will be a wonder if pleasant relations are not formed between their city visitors and the owners of the fruit farms to the future profit of both.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

A number of the members of the Women's University Club accepted the invitation of Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton to tea in her studio on Saturday afternoon. After a happy hour spent in friendly talk and in partaking of the good things provided, the guests, with Mrs. Hamilton as their guide, looked over the pictures of the studio. The light was good, but a very much longer time would be needed to give the pictures the study they deserved.

Like many artists Mrs. Hamilton sees beauty in old age. Strong old peasant faces were reminiscences of happy, peaceful days spent in France and Flanders.

A peep was allowed at a beautiful group of Mrs. H. E. Young and her four pretty little children. The work is only begun, but gives promise of great beauty. Dr. Young's fine portrait has been in the studio for some time. A pastel sketch of ex-Governor Paterson that will be used in the portrait in oils which is to form one of the series of Governors of the Province is an excellent likeness. A picture of an Indian woman and her papoose, and another of a poor mother sheltering her baby under the closely drawn folds of her shawl, were conceptions of maternity that appealed to the hearts of the women present. Some pictures of Victoria gardens, with their wealth of coloring, drew forth many expressions of admiration.

In an adjoining room was hung the work of some of Mrs. Hamilton's pupils. The artist is very proud of the progress made by Miss Hilda Harris in a few months, and hopes that the young lady will excel as a portrait painter. Mrs. N. B. Shaw is another student whose pictures show much talent and finish. It is not often friends meet amid such beautiful surroundings, and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

Washing Spoils Eggs.

No egg should be washed unless it is to be used immediately. The United States Department of Agriculture calculates that five million dozens of eggs are spoiled every year by being wet. The following is an extract from a bulletin of the department which housekeepers as well as dealers in eggs should read. There is a point where cleanliness ceases to be a virtue, so far as the keeping of eggs is concerned:

"Careful investigations of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil. The explanation is simple. Water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep air and germs out of the inside of the egg. Once this covering is removed by washing or rain which gets to eggs in the nest, germs and molds find ready access to the contents and spoil the eggs. This enormous loss in storage eggs largely can be prevented if producers and egg-handlers, especially during March, April and May, will refrain from washing eggs destined for the storage markets and take pains to reduce the number of dirty eggs by providing plenty of clean, sheltered nests for their hens. Millions of eggs spoil in storage because they have been exposed to dew, rain, dirt and sun in stolen nests in the grass or fence corners. In view of this great loss of valuable food, the department urges country storekeepers and hucksters not to accept washed eggs for shipment in case lots. Shiny eggs, especially in the early Spring, probably have been washed. All washed eggs purchased should be sold locally for immediate consumption."

Home Canning.

Even in Victoria there must be home canning of vegetables as well as fruit unless much of the labor devoted to gardening is to be wasted. Unless they can be saved, it is of little use growing more perishable vegetables than a family can use.

Many women who have become experts in canning fruit are afraid to essay the preservation of fish, meat or vegetables.

An article in the current issue of The N. Y. Outlook, written by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food-Garden Commission, contains many hints of which the following are especially interesting and valuable at this season:

"The traditional picture of home canning is that of a flushed, busy, but happy housewife, with sleeves rolled up, dozens of glass jars strewing the tables, baskets of tomatoes, peaches, or other fruit on the floor, a big kettle on the stove, its viscous contents boiling stickily, while the aroma of spices unmistakably advertises the great occupation to the neighborhood.

"But if that be your picture of home canning, it means that you have not kept step with progress. The old open-kettle method of home canning is now obsolete. While it lasted it produced many toothsome food products, but the method was laborious and so costly that it was actually cheaper to buy canned goods over the grocer's counter.

"The science of sterilization is revolutionizing home canning. It has been discovered that food products, even only slightly cooked, if placed in cans or jars and then sterilized, so that no yeast, other bacteria, or germ life exist inside the can, the cans then being sealed air-tight, will keep indefinitely without spoilage.

"The old method of canning preserved foods was by cooking them. But often this cooked food was placed in cans that had not been sterilized, and the result was that spoilage set in after the cans were sealed. Under the new method of home canning spoilage of more than one can in one hundred is regarded as an unduly high percentage.

"The process most highly recommended by agricultural colleges, domestic science schools, and state departments of agriculture is known as the cold-pack method. The fruits and vegetables preserved by this method are placed in cans and covered with either thin syrup or merely hot water; the cans are then sealed and set in boiling water or live steam for periods ranging from a few minutes to two hours. This heat kills all germ life within the cans, the contents of which will thereafter keep indefinitely.

"The great advantages of this method are its cheapness and its ease. No expensive syrups and spice preservatives are used, and many fruits and vegetables can be put up in cans with a few minutes of work. Small, portable cold-pack canning outfits are now selling for a few dollars in most hardware stores. Some of these outfits are so convenient that the housewife can put up a single can of some food surplus with but a few minutes' work. With this device, not only can surplus garden vegetables be preserved, but even scraps of meat may be put up as soup stock. Moreover, by this method it is as easy to can vegetables as it is fruit. Women using only the old open-kettle method of canning rarely put up vegetables because of the difficulty of doing so by this method."

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WANTS ISLANDERS TO GROW LOGANBERRIES

President of U.S. Fruit Juice Company Offers to Establish Plant if Output Is Assured—Big Prospects.

That Victoria and the fruit-growing districts of Vancouver Island offer the most promising locality for the establishing of the loganberry juice industry in Canada is the opinion of Mr. H. S. Gile, president of the Pheasant Fruit Juice Company, of Salem, Ore., who spent yesterday going into the proposition here. Before leaving, Mr. Gile told the industrial commissioner that all that was needed was to induce the ranchers of the Island to grow more loganberries, and his company was prepared to instal a plant and offer long-term contracts for the fruit.

"By the time growers here can get the acreage ready, we will be ready for them," said Mr. Gile, in parting. "We have a splendid market in Canada now, despite the very heavy duty, and the orders already on hand for Canadian distribution total fifteen carloads for this season."

Mr. Gile, accompanied by the industrial commissioner, spent some hours yesterday interviewing local men interested in fruit raising, among whom were Mr. Thomas Walker, president of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association, and Mr. R. M. Winslow, horticulturist in the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Both felt that the industry could be made a factor, provided the acreage could be put in. The company would want at least 1,000 tons of berries to make it worth while to instal a plant. The latter would be a four-storey building, requiring trackage.

Natural Advantages

The objection was advanced by some of the local growers that the soil hereabouts would be too light and lacking the moisture necessary to the successful production of loganberries. Mr. Gile pointed out, however, that good strawberry land should be good loganberry land.

One big factor locally would be the possibility of securing glass containers here, a local glass works having recently completed the installation of a new furnace which will enable them to produce glass cheaply from Island silicate sand.

Those who have followed the rapid growth and development of the loganberry juice industry across the line say that it is firmly established and that the demand is increasing tremendously. Especially in Mid-Western and in Eastern Canada the demand has developed rapidly. New uses are being found for the juice, which has a rich, fruity bouquet, a beautiful dark red color, and delicious flavor. It is being used very successfully for flavoring ice-cream, puddings, and blanc mange, for candy making, and even in general cooking.

It is pointed out that the establishment of a plant in Victoria would not only provide Island fruit-growers with a source of steady, assured income, and form the nucleus for attracting allied industries here, but would, as well, go far towards advertising the Island's fruit areas through the national advertising and distribution of the manufacturers.

As an indication of the fact that there need be no fear on the part of the grower of the lack of an immediate market, comes the standing offer of a reputable Mainland jam-canning concern to take all of the loganberries offered on the present basis of production at the rate of 5½c a pound.

RED CROSS WORK

For the French Red Cross

Tomorrow evening citizens of Victoria in sympathy with Red Cross work will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Helen Stewart speak on her experiences during the year she spent in France working among the French soldiers in various capacities. The lecture is being given in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the French Red Cross Society, which will benefit from the proceeds of the event. Mr. T. H. Slater, district organizer of the Canadian Red Cross, will occupy the chair.

Fairfield Branch

Arrangements are now complete for the at home to be held under the auspices of the Fairfield branch in aid of the Red Cross funds, tomorrow evening at the Dominion Hotel, its newly decorated rooms having been placed at the disposal of the committee for an informal social evening, by the proprietor, Mr. Stephen Jones. Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening, and the following programme will be rendered: Selection by the orchestra; song, Mr. Kelway; one step, waltz; song, Mrs. McLaren; one step; fox trot; song, Mrs. H. Briggs; one step (medley); waltz; song, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir; fox trot, one step; song, Mrs. H. Pooley; waltz; three step; song, Miss Doris Bagshawe; one step; schottische; song, Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort; one step; home waltz; "God Save the King." Supper will be served in the garden, which will be illuminated for the occasion. Mr. F. Beilby will have charge of the card tables, Mr. T. O. MacKay, Mr. D. Leeming and Mr. Winslow the dancing, and Mr. Bagshawe the other attractions. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Kendle, chairman; Mrs. J. Piercy, Mr. D. Leeming and Mrs. C. F. Gardiner.

James Bay Branch

The committee of the James Bay Red Cross branch is reminding members and friends of the Red Cross Society of the garden party to be given on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of this branch at the home of Mrs. McGregor, 126 Clarence Street, in aid of the comfort and kit bag funds. A musical programme is being arranged for afternoon and evening, when there will also be dancing. No gate admission will be charged, but refreshments, including ice cream and tea, will be served.

There will also be a stall containing fancy work, and another of home cooking. Bean and cake guessing contests have also be arranged and the popular Aunt Sally will provide amusement for all. A number of raffles will be drawn for during the afternoon.

There was a good attendance at the special meeting of the committee held on Monday evening and arrangements were completed for what promises to be a most successful entertainment.

Miss Edna Redfern left yesterday afternoon for Seattle and other United States cities on the Coast, where she will spend a brief vacation.

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A Serious Problem.

The suggestion that women in Victoria offer to take the places of the men who were employed on the B. C. Electric system is one that should give rise to much serious thought. Most of these men are married, and have families to support. The step they have taken may have been a mistaken one. But when women enter into any field of labor with the avowed purpose of bringing wages down, or keeping them down, they are undertaking a serious responsibility.

The war will not last always. When it is over, the great majority of women who are young and vigorous enough to do such work as is performed on the tram cars, in the munition works, or in the fields should return to their homes. If wages have fallen unnecessarily how are they and their children to live? In Great Britain thoughtful women are considering the danger that will arise from the lowering of wages. From every point of view the B. C. Electric strike is a very regrettable occurrence. It is not likely that matters will be mended by the interference of women as strike breakers even if the company were willing to employ them. At present there is plenty for women in Victoria to do without looking for employment in a field where their entry is sure to occasion strife and bitterness.

War and Methodism.

An unexpected result of the war is an interferance with the itinerant system of the Methodist Church, so far at least as Great Britain is concerned. The fares have been increased, and all unnecessary travelling forbidden. The annual moving of some seven hundred Methodist ministers and their families with all their belongings would, it was believed, cause undue disturbance of traffic. That denomination has agreed for this year to leave undisturbed the pastors who, under ordinary circumstances would have gone to feed new flocks. Only in those congregations where the minister has died, or where there has been unusual disagreements, will there be a change. Such cases are very few.

It may well be believed that there will be thankfulness for the dispensation of Providence which will prevent the severance of relations between the men who have for the past three years comforted as well as taught, and the families into whose homes sorrow has come.

Miss C. Welland Merritt, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the Coast cities.

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INTER-CITY CRICKET

To the Sporting Editor,—With regard to the team chosen to play against the Vancouver cricketers on July 2, I would like to suggest that a better one could have been picked.

"Of course, this is always the case regarding representative teams, but surely all the members of the selected team are not at or near the head of the league bowling and average lists as should be the case.

One of the chosen team, the Victoria C. C. candidate—who has not been at all in form, either last year or this—seems a very unfortunate choice; and he himself would be the first to say so, especially as he has done such fine work in all departments of the game, both for his own club, and on representative teams in former years.

Surely one or more of his own club members, such as Goward, Hillard, or Verrall, would have made the team stronger, although the last-named, being a professional, may be barred on this account.

I also note the inclusion of one bowler who has done remarkably well on his own ground, which has very peculiar wickets, but seems quite useless on the other grounds of the city. As the Red Cross match is to be played at the Jubilee Hospital, the team would have been strengthened by a bowler more used to this commoner type of wicket.

As a keen follower of the game, I should say, pick the very best team possible, regardless of social or any other supposed defects of a man, so long as he is a good player.

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Picking a representative team is never a very easy task, especially when what might be called a neutral selection committee of non-playing members is not available, and it has been felt that the method adopted this year was the fairest which could be devised. Every member of the team was chosen through the votes of the captains of all the senior cricket clubs of the city. At least two prominent players, who were chosen by this vote, were unable to play, and their places were filled by the next in order of plurality of votes. Goward, for instance, would have had a place on the team had he been able to play. It would be something new in cricket if a man was barred from a place through social distinctions.—Sporting Editor.

LAWN BOWLING

As the season progresses, interest in the historic game increases among the members and many keen competitions may be witnessed on the beautifully located green at Beacon Hill Park. The second of a series of weekly competitions was finally decided Saturday afternoon, when Messrs. Jack, Robertson, Phillips and Greenhill (skip) ran up a score of 30 against 17 obtained by Messrs. Henderson, Cashmore, McNeill, and Fairful (skip).

Next month the several club cups will be taken down from their resting place and after receiving a polish will be set up afresh to await the outcome of the contests.

A gratifying increase in membership has already been recorded this season, and further new members will be made welcome at the green any afternoon or Monday, Wednesday, or Friday evenings.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	0
Boston	1	6	1

Batteries—Schupp and Rariden; Rudolph and Gowdy.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	12	14	4
Philadelphia	5	8	2

Batteries — Cadore and Meyers; Oeschger and Killifer.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	1
Cincinnati	1	11	0

Batteries—Vaughn and Wilson; Eller and Clark, Wingo.

At Cincinnati (Second)	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	3
Cincinnati	6	11	0

Called end sixth; darkness.

Aldridge, Reuther and Elliott; Elder and Wingo.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	13	2
St. Louis	3	8	0

Jacobs and Wagner; Meadows, Ames and Gonzales.

American

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	5	2
Washington	3	6	0

Batteries — James, Coveleskie and Stanage; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Coast

At San Francisco—Portland, 2; Oakland, 1.

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 2; Salt Lake, 3.

(Only two games.)

Northwestern

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	7	9	2
Seattle	4	8	5

Peterson and Byler; Eastley and Cunningham.

At Butte—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	11	2
Butte	8	12	3

Barham and Cadman; Bonner and Kafora.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	10	10	7
Tacoma	6	7	6

Helfrich and Marshall; Schroeder, Pillett and Flagstead.

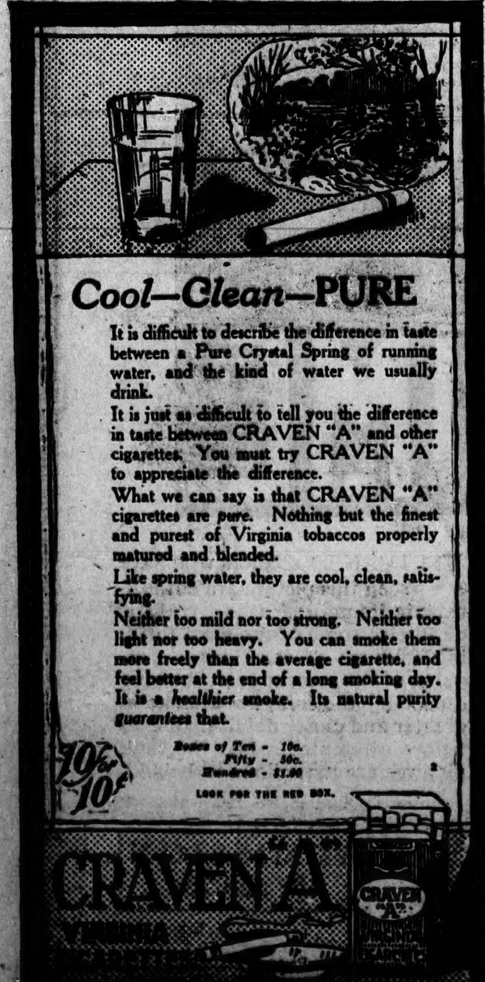
HARRY MURTON IS GERMAN PRISONER

TORONTO, June 19.—News has been received here that Lieut. Harry Murton, of the Royal Air Service who was reported missing on May 8, is a prisoner at Kalnish, Germany.

Murton was for several years the backbone of the Tecumseh Lacrosse team's home field. He was well known in lacrosse circles in Quebec and Ontario, and also at the Coast.

BEAVER CUP RACE WON BY MINERVA

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 19.—Capt. B. N. Thomson brought his fine yacht Minerva across the line at English Bay at 8:30 yesterday morning, winning the Beaver Cup race of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club by almost three hours from his only opponent, Capt. W. Cline and his Gazeeka. The Gazeeka did not actually finish at the proper point, coming into the Narrows when her skipper discovered he was out of the race. The only other entry, Capt. A. E. White returned Sunday night with his throat halyard gone.



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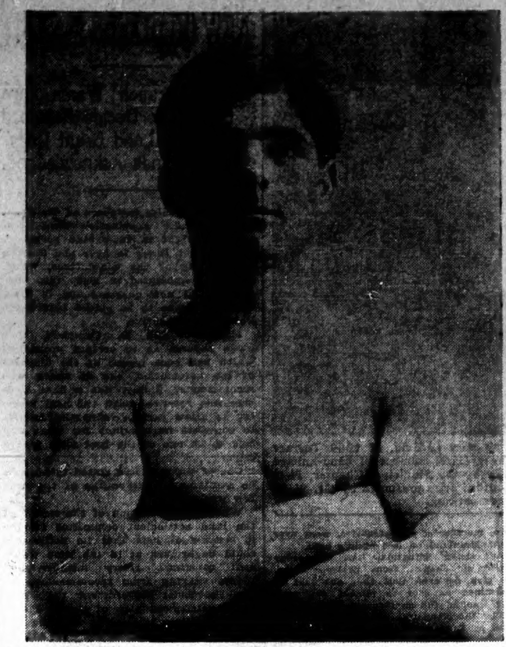

Joe Bayley, who will meet Harry Anderson for the lightweight Canadian title at the Willows next Saturday. Although he has had a long rest from important contests, Joe claims to be in as good shape as ever and is confident of adding to his laurels this week.

JOE BAYLEY HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

Large Number of Knock-Outs Figure in His List of Successful Bouts—Still Has the Old Punch.

Joe Bayley, who will defend his title of lightweight champion of Canada against Harry Anderson, of Seattle, at the Willows on Saturday evening has proved himself to be one of the best lightweight boxers produced in Canada for a great number of years. During the last few months Bayley has not been participating in many bouts on account of the fact that he could not secure any long contests. However, when Promoter Davies offered him the match with Anderson, with the idea of getting him back actively into the game once more, he jumped at the chance and has trained very faithfully for this contest.

Bayley claims that when he enters the ring on Saturday evening he will be in perfect condition and will surely show the fans that he still possesses his well-known stamina, punching and fighting abilities; he realizes, however, that in Anderson he is meeting one of the cleverest boxers on the Coast; in fact he considers him to be a boxer of the Campi type, and he knows that he will have to travel at top speed in order to be proclaimed the winner. A record of Bayley's most important contests is as follows:

Bayley's Record

George Bright, won decision 4 rounds; Ernie Ricketts, won decision 4 rounds; Tommy Knockton, won decision 4 rounds; Ernie Ricketts, won decision 4 rounds; George Bright, won decision, K.O. 2 rounds; Freddy Johnson, won decision 4 rounds; Al. Hatch, won K.O. 2 rounds; Joe Holland, won K. O. 1 round; Billy Hill, won K.O. 1 round; Ernie Barrieau, won K.O. 10 rounds; Mike Rafferty, won K.O. 5 rounds; Alex Ronan, won K.O. 6 rounds; Freddie White won K.O. 9 rounds; Kid Maxwell, won K.O. 11 rounds; Tommy Maher, won K.O. 4 rounds; Oscar Nelson, won K.O. 3 rounds; Eddie Merino, won K.O. 8 rounds; Harry Lombard, won K.O. 8 rounds; Billy Lander, won K.O. 15 rounds; Billy Decoursey, won K.O. 15 rounds; Pat Scott, draw 20 rounds; Billy Allen, won decision 15 rounds; Billy Allen, won K.O. 3 rounds; Dick Hyland, draw 15 rounds; Tom Moore, no decision 15 rounds; Charlie Reilly, won decision 15 rounds; Frenchy Vaise, lost decision, 15 rounds; Frenchy Vaise, draw 15 rounds; Johnny O'Leary, lost decision 15 rounds; Johnny O'Leary, draw 15 rounds; Jack White, won K.O. 9 rounds; Johnny O'Leary, draw 15 rounds; Frenchy Vaise, draw 4 rounds; Jimmy Welsh, won K.O. 5 rounds; Paul Steele, draw 4 rounds; Willie Hoppe, draw 4 rounds; Willie Robinson, won decision 4 rounds; Joe Azevedo, draw 10 rounds; Floyd Madden, lost decision 4 rounds; Jimmie Moore, won decision 18 rounds; Charlie Burns, won decision 20 rounds; Harry Anderson, no decision 4 rounds; Jimmy Clark, draw 15 rounds; Hector McDonald, won decision 15 rounds.

DIRECTORS CONFIRM McGRAW'S PENALTY

NEW YORK, June 19.—The board of directors of the National League have sustained President Tener's ruling of a $500 fine and sixteen days' suspension for Manager John McGraw, of the New York National League club, for attacking Umpire Byron at Cincinnati on June 8.

Tener Will Retire

NEW YORK, June 19.—President Tener, asked if there was truth in the report that he is to relinquish the presidency of the National League of baseball clubs, said: "I am not a candidate for re-election in December." He would not discuss the question further.

Fulton K.O.'s Langford

BOSTON, Pa., June 18.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Sam Langford, negro heavyweight of Boston, at the end of six rounds here tonight.

The match was for twelve rounds, but Langford did not stand up when the bell rang for the seventh round. He had been knocked cleanly down in the second round and had taken considerable punishment.

TODAY'S TENNIS

Although some of the games scheduled for yesterday in the American handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were unable to be played in the final divisions, a number of matches were disposed of and play will continue throughout the week. Games for today are as follows:

At 5 p.m.—Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Davies vs. Mrs. and Mr. Fairburn.

At 5:30 p.m.—Mrs. Burnes and Mr. Foreman vs. Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Davies; Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Terry vs. Miss Ross and Mr. Brown.

At 6 p.m.—Mrs. Burnes and Mr. Foreman vs. Mrs. Ward and Mr. Rain; Miss Ross and Mr. Brown vs. Mr. and Mrs. Leeming.

At 6:30 p.m.—Miss Harlowe and Mr. Scrivener vs. Miss Andrews and Mr. Mackenzie; Miss Harris and Mr. Brethour vs. Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Terry.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Two cricket games are on the card for this afternoon. The Wanderers will play the Army Service Corps on the Jubilee Hospital ground at 2:15 o'clock and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital will play Mr. E. R. Lock's eleven at 2:30 at Beacon Hill. This latter game was originally arranged to be played at Oak Bay, and players are asked to note the change. The Wanderers team will be composed of the following players: Rev. L. A. Knight, F. Rawnsley, E. Quainton, R. H. Barker, E. Verrall, A. Booth, Rev. J. W. Flinton, A. E. Greenwood, S. Ivel and H. Wyles.

Mr. Lock's eleven will be composed of F. A. Sparks, H. H. Allen, P. C. Payne, G. Silburn, G. Fuller, C. Jelliman, A. Booth, H. Edwards, E. R. Lock and two others.

COMMITTEES AT WORK FOR RED CROSS MEET

As the date of the big Red Cross carnival to be held on June 30 draws near, the arrangements for the field sports and other competitions which will be brought off at the Royal Athletic Park are being rapidly perfected. Sub-committees have been chosen to look after the various divisions of the work as follows:

Advertising and publicity, Mr. Stewart Williams, chairman; and Mr. W. H. Davies.

Concessions, Miss Pooley, chairman, and the conveners of the Red Cross branches.

Sports programme and entertainment, Mr. W. H. Davies, chairman; Mr. W. H. Spalding, Mr. A. Manson, Capt. Winsby, 5th Regiment, C.G.A.; Sub-Lieut. Watson, R.N.C.V.R.; Lieut. Garrard, 88th Battalion, C.E.F., an officer of the 50th Gordon Highlanders and officers of other naval and military units.

Music, Mr. A. P. Boultbee, chairman; Mr. D. Leeming and Mr. S. Williams.

Gate and tickets, Mr. F. Landsberg, chairman; Mr. G. W. Anderson and Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe.

Grounds, Mr. W. H. Spalding, chairman; Mr. A. Manson and Mr. W. H. Davies.

Prizes, Mr. F. Landsberg, chairman; Mr. W. H. Spalding, Mr. A. P. Boultbee and Mr. D. Leeming.

The sports committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the Empire Realty Co. All members of that committee have been urged to make it a point to be present.

VICTORIA MAN WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The new champion golfer of Vancouver is Mr. Robert Bone, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, of which he is one of the founders. Mr. Bone is now a resident of Victoria. The new champion played a tie with Mr. B. Galletly over the 36 holes and was again tied with that player at the end of nine extra holes. Three more holes were played before a decision was reached in Mr. Bone's favor. The winner's score for the 36 holes was 157.

STEAMER TEES WILL SAIL FOR WEST COAST

Leaves Here Tomorrow Night—SS. Princess Maquinna Will Be Surveyed Today

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna which scraped over the top of a reef off the entrance to Kyuquot Sound a few days ago arrived in port last night from the west coast of Vancouver Island with passengers and freight. She will proceed at once to Esquimalt and will be hauled out on the ways at Yarrows, Limited, for survey and the extent of her damage will be learned this morning.

The steamer Tees is expected to reach port today and she will leave here tomorrow night at 11 o'clock for West Coast points and will proceed as far as Rivers Inlet with a party of Indians.

WAGE QUESTION WAS NOT REASON OF VISIT

S. J. Kelley, secretary for the International Longshoremen's Association, arived in the city yesterday and left again for the Mainland last night. It was rumored that he had come to Victoria to take up with the local Longshoremen's Union the question of higher wages, which is being agitated in Vancouver, but inquiry elicited the information that he had merely come to Victoria in connection with a question of the Compensation Act, having accompanied J. H. McVety from Vancouver.

Vancouver Trader Burned

The freighter Waitotara, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, bound from Vancouver to Sydney, was burned at sea, the message received giving no details of the loss of the vessel beyond that she had to be abandoned between Honolulu and Sydney and that the entire crew was saved. The vessel had several hundred tons of freight, including 1,600 tons of paper from Powell River and some freight loaded at San Francisco. She was the last of the Union freighters plying between the Antipodes and British Columbia. The Niagara and Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian mail service are the only two steamers now carrying on the business, the others having been taken over by the Admiralty.

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SOCIETY BUTTERFLY DOES NOT NOW EXIST

Canadian Women Receive Eloquent Tribute From Great War Veterans — Co-operation of All Women Asked For.

"In contributing the the Red Cross Society in its magnificent work, men, women and children throughout the world are supporting the greatest humanitarian society on the face of the earth," was one of many tributes paid to the Red Cross by Sergt. Richard Pearce, D.C.M., in the course of an intensely interesting address delivered before the members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A. parlors.

Continuing in this line of thought, the speaker referred to the splendid response of the Canadian and English women to the needs of the British soldier on the field and in hospital, and declared that the "society butterfly" was no more. She who merited the cognomen of "society butterfly" in pre-bellum days has risen to the crying need of the present crisis and is devoting her time, energy, and in many cases her wealth to the alleviation of suffering among the men who are fighting for the cause of liberty and justice.

Sergt. Pearce briefly outlined his experiences during the two years he was at the front, from the time he left Ladysmith, B.C., and proceeded to England to enlist in his former regiment, the Yorkshire Rifles, in the Autumn of 1914, until his recent return. He referred to the various engagements in which the 18th Brigade, of which he was a member, participated. He also told several thrilling stories of scenes in the devastated towns of Belgium, in some cases the gruesome details of the crimes committed by the enemy being heard with gasps of dismay from his auditors.

Won D.C.M. in Bombing Attack

Referring in the modest manner characteristic of all his remarks, the speaker told of the attack in which he led the brigade as bomb-thrower, infused with the desire for revenge upon the terrible crimes committed, and the loss of his brothers. He said that he must have become a maniac in the subsequent raid upon the enemy's position, and that all he could remember of that experience was the fact that he landed back in his own ranks with a bullet-wound in his arm and a number of souvenirs in his possession. For his action in this engagement he was recommended by his brigadier for the V.C., but received the D.C.M. from the King. He felt that in entering that fight with the sole desire for revenge he was undeserving of the medal awarded for distinguished conduct on the field of battle.

The speaker also referred to the great pleasure and surprise experienced on all sides in the receipt of the Christmas parcels sent the first year of the war. He, together with the others, received a pudding, pipe and pipe lighter, accompanied by a pretty little greeting card from H.R.H. Princess Mary, also cards from His Majesty King George and from Queen Mary. That first Christmas night the men of the Queen's Westminster Rifles exchanged greetings over their parapets with the Saxons in the enemy lines, a cordial bond of fellowship having been established between these two groups.

Great War Veterans' Association

The returned soldiers throughout Canada had returned fired with the determination to do all in their power for one another, and with this as their chief motive they had organized a Great War Veterans' Association, he said. Before very long, though, the members found that they could not well get along without the co-operation of the women of Canada. He stated that the returned soldiers intend to, if possible, kill graft, and felt that with the women possessing the vote, they could together accomplish this end.

The desire of the local organization, he said, was to have a Ladies' Auxiliary organized, which would include all women who had given up someone to the war. Women could help in a thousand and one ways to make the lot of the returned soldier happy and comfortable, "for," continued the speaker, "the returned soldier will make our best citizen in post-bellum days."

Mrs. Henry Hanington, the retiring president, introduced the speaker, and at the conclusion of his address moved a fervent vote of thanks on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, the members of which, she felt, had listened with profound attention to his narratives so simply told. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins seconded the vote of thanks.

The solos, beautifully rendered by the Misses Winnifred Bell and Doris Bagshawe, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, were warmly applauded by the audience, which demanded an encore from each singer.

Fighter vs. Boxer, Willows, Saturday evening.

Makes 78 Pairs of Socks in One Month

The collection of 78 pairs of socks shown in the above photograph was turned in by Miss L. Reid, of 1009 Terrace Avenue, winner of the handsome prize awarded by Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan for the greatest number of hand-knitted socks made in a month sent in to the I.O.D.E. sock knitting competition held recently by the Municipal Chapter, Field Comforts Committee. Mrs. George Rogers, of "Alderly," Victoria won the other beautiful prize presented by Mr. W. H. Wilkerson for the best knitted sock submitted in the same competition.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE IN VANCOUVER TODAY

Unofficial Statement Issued Yesterday Indicates Agreement May Be Reached — Basis of Negotiations.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—An unofficial, but nevertheless authoritative statement this afternoon outlined the basis of the probable settlement of the street car strike before tomorrow night.

The approximate conclusions upon which the settlement is being based are about as follows:

That the men are entitled to an increase in wages.

That the company's contention that it cannot afford under present conditions to grant the increase is reasonably well-founded.

That the city cannot get along without a street railway system.

That the jitneys must go to the side streets—Pender, Seymour, Burrard, for instance—because the jitney service is inadequate to meet public demands, and is being operated only to catch the cream of the traffic.

That the authorities, in making arrangements for a return of the street railway service should obtain certain important concessions from the company.

The local strikers' committee had nothing further last night relative to any prospective settlement than is contained in the above. They had been informed of the efforts being made at Vancouver to reach some definite understanding and in order that they might be represented there in any negotiations that may arise, W. Nunn, member of the executive, went over to the Mainland on last night's boat.

The strike situation here yesterday showed no change from previous days. The men declared that they are just as determined as ever to remain out until their demand for an increase in wages is met by the company.

Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, is now at Vancouver conferring with the officers of the company there.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Three Volleys Fired Over Grave of Sergt. F. W. Harrap—Funeral Attended By 5th Regiment

The body of Sergt. Frederick W. Harrap, formerly of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., who died at Bamfield Cable Station last Friday, was buried at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, the ceremony being marked by full military honors.

The funeral left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock and services were held fifteen minutes later at Christ Church Cathedral. The casket was borne to the grave on a gun-carriage, draped with the Union Jack. The whole of the 5th Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Angus attended the services and supplied an escort of nineteen men. Three volleys were fired over the grave, accompanied by the playing of the Last Post by a trumpeter.

The pallbearers were: Company Sergt. C. Bell, C.Q.M. E. Logan, Sergts. G. J. Chamberlain, G. W. Day, C. J. Leach and F. C. Lapham. Funeral music was played by the band of the 5th Regiment.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Gold amounting to $22,000,000 was received by J. P. Morgan & Company here today for the account of Great Britain and France. This is the first gold importation since the interruption of the movement almost two months ago.

WAR VETERANS HAVE NEW QUARTERS IN SIGHT

Victoria Branch Wants Own Experts to Decide Returned Soldiers' Land Grant Question—Funds Acknowledged.

More than fifty members of the Great War Veterans' Association were present last night in their club rooms in the Belmont Block to hear and discuss the reports of the committees, which had been appointed to look into the question of new quarters and to draw up suggestions to be placed before the Provincial executive.

R. Pearce and D. Campbell both made reports as to certain properties which had been placed at the disposal of the association, one of which was recommended highly, but a final decision was reserved until the next meeting to allow certain influential friends to complete negotiations for what was said to be one of the best sites in the city.

One of the members stated this would be available in the course of the next few weeks.

When the discussion of the report of the land settlement committee started it became obvious that no settlement could be arrived at in the time which still remained. Every member had views, varying from recommending to the Provincial Government the Bow River settlement plan of the C. P. R., to the extreme suggestion that the Dominion Government grant $30,000,000 for the settlement and upkeep of those desiring to go on the land. The most popular seemed to be that the Government be asked to clear five acres on each grant, and allot $1,500 as a loan to each settler, with no interest for the first five years, that being the basis which the committee reported as best from all points. However, it was finally decided that the two delegates to the Provincial executive be authorized to recommend that that body appoint a committee of expert farmers and financial experts to draw up a scheme which should be practicable and fair both to the Province and the men. It was pointed out several times that all the men wanted was justice, and that they had no expectation of being maintained on the land by the Government for more than enough time to put them on their feet.

President Tait and Secretary Hart will be the delegates to the Provincial executive meeting, which will be held in Vancouver a week from Saturday.

Several amounts were added to the funds, among them being $8 as a donation from the Machinists' Union of Esquimalt; $29 as the proceeds of a dance by the young ladies of the staff of Turner, Beeton & Co., and $10 from Mr. McIntyre to pay for the hire of the hall for the conscription meeting.

Since the last meeting three more members have been added to the roll, the membership now being nearly one hundred.

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HURT IN COLLISION

Father Anselm Wood Struck by Motor Cyclist and Knocked Unconscious on View Street

Rev. Father Anselm Wood, assistant priest of St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) Cathedral was severely injured last evening and is now confined at St. Joseph's Hospital following a collision he had with another cyclist at the corner of View and Vancouver Streets at 7:30 o'clock. He was riding on a motor cycle, going east on View Street, when Frank Ray, of 2311 McBride Street, also riding a motor cycle, came south on Vancouver Street. Father Wood saw the other cyclist and apparently attempted to turn south on Vancouver Street and then changed his course to continue along View. Ray saw his movement and turned out to get around him, but the two machines crashed together at the southeast corner of the street intersection, Father Wood being hurled from his cycle across the sidewalk and against the wall of Oliphant's garage, his head striking the brick wall with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

Mr. A. Tinery, of 1051 Johnson Street, who was driving his motor car past the spot at the time, conveyed Father Wood to St. Joseph's Hospital, where two hours later the reverend gentleman recovered consciousness. Examination showed that no bones were broken, but that Father Wood was suffering from concussion. At an early hour this morning it was stated at the hospital that he was not in a dangerous condition, but suffering severely from his injuries.

Ray came to police headquarters and reported the accident. He escaped with but minor bruises.

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Continuous Performance From 2 to 11 P. M.

IN addition to the battle film will be shown one reel of naval pictures, the first that the British Government has allowed to be taken since 1915. These pictures were taken just after the Battle of Jutland and introduce some of the men who became famous in that engagement.

Continuous Performance From 2 to 11 P. M.

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STEFANSSON SAILED AWAY FOUR YEARS AGO

Left Victoria in Whaler Karluk June 17, 1913 — Now Only Arctic Seas Explorer — Will Make North-East Passage.

SEATTLE, June 19.—The arrival in Greenland of the McMillan expedition, which left New York in July, 1913, to explore Crocker Land and which reported that this supposed continent, whose mountain tops Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary believed he had seen in 1906, did not exist, leaves Vihjalmur Stefansson, at the head of a Canadian expedition, the only explorer in the Arctic. It is believed that Stefansson and his twenty-four white men and nineteen Eskimos already are or soon will be heading eastward from Melville Island on board the motor vessel Polar Bear in an attempt to make the Northeast Passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

Stefansson and his expedition left Victoria, B. C., June 17, 1913, just four years ago, in the steam whaler Karluk. At Nome, Alaska, the expedition was divided into northern and southern parties, Stefansson on the Karluk taking command of the former, which was to seek new land north of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, with two smaller vessels, proceeding toward the Coronation Gulf country, east of the Mackenzie delta, to make a geological, botanical and biological survey of the country, beside charting channels and studying the Eskimos, some of whom are blue-eyed, it is supposed, from an admixture of blood from the lost Scandinavian colony of Greenland.

Karluk Is Lost

The Karluk stopped at Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, early in September, 1913, and was at once clutched by the ice. On September 10, the ship was apparently frozen in for the Winter, and Stefansson, accompanied by two white men and two Eskimos, went ashore to hunt caribou for Winter meat. While he was absent, a violent storm arose and blew the Karluk out to sea. The Karluk was soon afterward again gripped by the ice and carried westward, being finally crushed by the ice, January 16, 1914, east of Wrangell Island, which is north of Siberia. The men took to the ice, but became separated, and several were never seen again. The others, under Captain Robert Bartlett, reached Wrangell Island and eight men were rescued in September, 1914, by a vessel sent to the island for the purpose, Captain Bartlett having made his way over the ice to Siberia and Nome with news of the disaster.

Meanwhile, Stefansson and his associates moved eastward along the shore of the arctic and fell in with the Anderson party in Winter quarters at Martin Point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

Stefansson and two companions set out in March, 1914, over the ice with dogs and made their way north, discovering a large island or continent northwest of Prince Patrick Island, and making a safe return to Banks Island. Stefansson passed the Summers of 1915 and 1916 in exploring this new land, having established communication in 1915 with the Anderson party through the powerboat Polar Bear, which had gone to Banks land with supplies. Stefansson purchased the Polar Bear, and has since made it his headquarters. Most of the crew of the Polar Bear remained with him. He has an abundance of food, and a large stock of gasoline.

Dr. Anderson, who returned from the Arctic in 1916, brought news that Stefansson purposed to pass the Winter of 1916-'17 at Winter Harbor, Melville Island. It was his purpose, as soon as the ice broke, to head eastward with the Polar Bear in an effort to accomplish the northeast passage and end his adventures with an ascent of the St. Lawrence River to Montreal. Stefansson, at last accounts, had a large number of dogs and was in the best of health.

In a letter to Rear-Admiral Peary, dated Cape Kellett, Banks Island, January 11, 1916, Stefansson said: "Should you not hear from us by November, 1917, it is to be presumed that something beyond our control has delayed us. I am of the opinion that in the Spring of 1918 a ship or ships should be sent north from the Atlantic to look for us if we have not been heard from then." In this letter, Stefansson expressed hope of co-operating with the McMillan party in demonstrating the existence or non-existence of Crocker Land.

Fourteen men of the Canadian expedition have died from exposure, suicide and disease, twelve having perished on the ice and on Wrangell Island after the wreck of the Karluk.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for June, 1917)

Date.		Sunrise	Sunset	Date		Sunrise	Sunset
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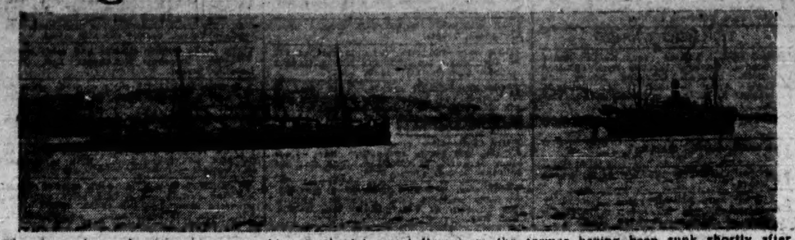

The above shows the Allan Line steamships Carthaginian and Hesperian, the former having been sunk shortly after leaving Glasgow for Montreal. The Carthaginian is the vessel on the left.

ALLAN LINE STEAMER CARTHAGINIAN SUNK

Strikes Mine After Leaving Glaskow for Montreal — Oil Tanker Goes to Bottom With Loss of Lives.

MONTREAL, June 19.—The steamship Carthaginian, of the Allan Line, struck a mine and sank shortly after leaving Glasgow bound for Montreal. No further details have been received, but it is understood she was not carrying passengers, and it is thought she was sunk Sunday morning. As the vessel had wireless, it is thought that the officers and crew were rescued.

The Carthaginian was in the passenger service of the Allan Line for more than thirty years. Of late she had carried freight exclusively. She was a vessel of 4,444 tons gross, 386 feet in length. She was built at Glasgow.

Archbold Sunk

NEW YORK, June 19.—The oil tank steamship John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, has been sunk by a German submarine, it was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here today. Four members of the tanker's crew were lost. The Archbold was sent to the bottom last Saturday in European waters.

The John D. Archbold was two days out en route to this country from France. The ship was armed, and a gunner's crew from an American warship was on board. The names of the missing crew members were Jose Lorenzo, an oiler; Gregorio Soza, a fireman; and Domingo Lago, a wiper, and a crew member whose name is not known. The company has cabled for further information.

Five Perished

WASHINGTON, June 19.—State Department advices reporting the sinking of the steamship John D. Archbold said that the twelve members of the armed guard were all safe, but that three of the crew had been killed and two drowned.

STEAMER GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN PORT

Liner Which Sank United States Cutter McCulloch Suffered No Injury — Officers Tell of Mishap.

The Pacific Coast steamship Governor, which collided with and sunk the United States coastguard cutter on Friday morning while en route from Victoria to California ports, arrived at the Outer Wharves from the South at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, with 470 passengers, 270 of whom traveled steerage.

The Governor brought another batch of 120 recruits for the Canadian overseas forces. The men were signed on in California and they are a sturdy looking lot. Before proceeding to Seattle the liner discharged a quantity of cargo, consisting of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Officers of the vessel told of the sinking of the cutter McCulloch, which occurred at 7:30 on Friday morning, and resulted in but slight injury to the Governor, the only indications of any mishap being two small dents on her bow. The McCulloch was travelling north at the time, and when the Governor struck her bow on, the big vessel buried her nose in the starboard side of the little steamer just abaft of the bridge, cutting into her for a depth of about six feet.

The Governor backed away and stood by to pick up the survivors, one of whom was slightly injured. The sea was smooth, and the officers and crew of the McCulloch experienced no difficulty in lowering their five boats and rowing to the Governor. Forty-two minutes after the impact, the McCulloch went to the bottom, her bulkheads having kept her afloat for that length of time. She was a vessel of about 216 feet in length.

A large number of passengers were aboard the Governor, some of whom thought they had met with a submarine, but everybody kept cool, and their fears were quickly allayed by officers of the ship.

There is no question that those on board both vessels had a very narrow escape from death or injury, as the McCulloch had one ton of gun cotton aboard, together with 1,000 pounds of gun ammunition, which, if it had exploded, would have created havoc among the passengers.

BUYS PLEASURE YACHT

The pleasure yacht Quatsino has been purchased by Mr. W. E. Bishop, manager of the Foundation Company, Limited, the concern which is building ships here for the Imperial Munitions Board, and the little vessel was hauled out at the Victoria Machinery Depot, yesterday, for general overhauling.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON
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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless.)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 68; sea smooth. 11.55 a.m.—Spoke SS. Princess Beatrice off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 59; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; N.W.; 30.12; 60; light swell. 1:10 p.m.—Spoke SS. Princess Maquinna abeam, southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 53; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.94; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E. light; 30.22; 48; sea rough. 3:20 p.m.—Spoke SS. Dolphin in Queen Charlotte Sound 3 p.m., northbound; 4:20 p.m.—Spoke SS. Jefferson off Point Jorkins 4 p.m., southbound; 8:10 p.m.—Spoke SS. Ravalli in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 9:30 a.m.—Spoke SS. Tees in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; S.E.; fresh; 30.09; 51; sea rough.

Ikeda—Rain; S.E.; 29.74; 49; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; variable; S.E.; 30.02; 53; sea moderate. 7:30 p.m.—Passed out, SS. Venture, southbound; 11 p.m.—Passed in, SS. Prince John, northbound; 7 a.m.—Passed in, SS. Chelohsin, southbound; 10:30 a.m.—Spoke SS. Dolphin abeam Prince Rupert, southbound.

STEAMER IS HELD AT QUARANTINE STATION

Case of Smallpox Discovered on Liner Tamba Maru Bound Here From Orient—O. S. K. Liner Arrives Today.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru arrived at the quarantine station yesterday afternoon from ports in the Far East and she is there yet, the reason for her being held up being that a case of smallpox was discovered among the second class passengers.

It is usually among the steerage passengers that such cases are found, but on this occasion it was a young lady of about 18 years of age, a European, who is travelling with her parents to Toronto, Ont., who was found to be infected. It is reported to be a very slight case, however, and Dr. Nelson is stated to have said that the young lady was really in a convalescent condition as she had passed through the worst of it.

Owing to this occurrence, the first and second class passengers were landed at William Head, where they will be kept until all danger of the disease spreading is over. The third class passengers, who are kept separate from the others, after being given a precautionary treatment, will be brought to Victoria this afternoon. The steamship is being fumigated today and it is expected that she will come on to the outer docks about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Tamba has a total of 232 passengers. For Victoria she has seventy-five passengers and 307 tons of freight.

Manila Maru Due

Another liner from the Orient will arrive in port this afternoon. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Manila Maru is due to dock at the outer wharf about 2 o'clock, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, local agents for the line, having been advised by wireless that the liner would reach quarantine about noon, today.

The Manila Maru is a large ship and she is bringing in a total of 300 passengers and a cargo of about 10,000 tons. For Victoria she has 162 passengers and 312 tons of freight. Among the passengers to land here are seventy-three Japanese and eighty-nine Chinese. There are 136 passengers bound through to the United States.

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PRICE OF STEEL FOR VESSELS IS LOWERED

Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board Cuts Figures From $90 to $56.20 a Ton—138 Ships and Hulls Ordered.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A basic price of $56.20 a ton was fixed for steel plates in contracts for ten steel ships signed today by Chairman Denman, of the shipping board. Future contracts will be let at that price, instead of $95 paid for steel in some earlier contracts.

Contracts for twenty-four additional wooden hulls also were announced today by Major-General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The vessels will be delivered in 1918.

The steel contracts went to the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, of Seattle; ten of the wooden hull contracts to the Foundation Company, of Newark, N. J.; twelve to the Groton Iron Works, of Noank, Conn., and two to the Ship Construction & Trading Company, of Stonington, Conn.

The fleet corporation now has contracted for a total of 138 ships and hulls. Complete steel ships contracted for number twenty-eight, complete composite ships thirty-two, and complete wooden ships thirty. Contracts have been let for forty-eight wooden hulls.

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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58858.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between the undersigned, under the name of A. L. Smith & Co., and Cabello Cigar Co., has been dissolved. All debts of the partnership will be paid by Leo Binzer, to whom all accounts are to be paid.

S. L. SMITH,
LEO BINZER.

ESQUIMALT TAXES

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Treasurer and Collector.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also rural school rates. Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m.

E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 19.—All markets were weak on the start today and closed lower or unchanged, but with some recovery from the low points. In the "basis contract" first half of August was quoted for the first time, the price being $2.35. October wheat closed 8c lower, a reaction of 1c from the low point of the day. July oats closed ¼c lower after moderate trade. October oats was 2⅞c lower. July flax dropped 6c and October 4c for the day. The cash situation showed little change, offerings being fairly liberal and demand very moderate. In oats inquiry was better, but the strength of the option tended to curtail trade.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	198	198
Oats—		
July	70¼	70⅜
Oct.	57	56½
Flax—		
July	283	279
Oct.	264	264

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 248; 2 Nor., 245; 3 Nor., 240½; No. 4, 228½; No. 5, 196; No. 6, 188; feed, 138.

Oats—2 C. W., 70¾; 3 C. W., 68½; extra 1 feed, 68½; 1 feed, 66¾; 2 feed, 64¾.

Barley—No. 3, 131; No. 4, 126; rejected, 109; feed, 109.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 279; 2 C. W., 274; 3 C. W., 259.

Basis contract wheat: June, 245; July, 240; August, 235.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 19.—Bar silver, 39½d. per ounce. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 11-16; three months bills, 4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.76; cables, 5.75. Guilders: Demand, 41¾; cables, 41 5-16. Lires: Demand, 7.35; cables, 7.34. Roubles: Demand, 28¾; cables, 28¾; bar silver, 77¾. Mexican dollars, 60¾. Time loans easier; sixty, ninety days, and six months, 5 to 5½ per cent. Call money firm; high 6, low 5, ruling rate 6, last loan 5½, closing bid 5, offered at 5½ per cent.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, June 19.—Lead dull; spot, 11¾ to 12⅛. Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅛ to 9⅜. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, $32 to $34; nominal; third and later deliveries, $29.50 to $32. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin strong; spot, $62.50 to $64.

TRADING IS LIGHT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Few Net Changes in Prices at Close of Session — Movements Are Chiefly Result of Manipulation.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The stock market settled down to routine today after an early setback which bore the familiar marks of bear pressure. Initial losses of 1 to 3 points in the several speculative groups were speedily retrieved by short coverings. Trading thereafter became apathetic until the final hour, when selling was renewed. The net result, except in a few instances, was insignificant. Special stocks furnished much of the day's motive power under the active guidance of pools and other professional interests. The inquiry for motor issues at gross advances of 2 to 6 point was predicated on the reported purchase by the Government of large amounts of cars and trucks.

Less anxiety was felt respecting taxation of excess war profits and enforcement of lower prices for iron, steel, coal and similar commodities. Money rates relaxed materially.

Another consignment of British gold, amounting to $11,000,000, making a total of $33,000,000 on the new inflow, infused firmness to rates on London, but francs and lires were heavy to weak. Remittances to Rome were quoted at 7.35. Roubles forfeited part of yesterday's gain with Russian Government bonds.

Several special issues were conspicuous for pronounced heaviness, Ohio Gas registered an extreme decline of 7 point on the reported dislocation of a pool, and Saxon motors declined 4⅛ to a new low record at 24⅝ on account of the decision of the directors to defer payment of the current dividend.

United States Steel moved within a narrow radius and closed at 127½, a net loss of ¼, other shares of the same class moved within similar limits, the only noteworthy exceptions being Bethlehem Steel old stock, which lost 6¾ on a single sale, and Nova Scotia Steel, which rose 6 points. Rails were featureless and irregular in tone.

Total sales aggregated 860,000 shares. Dealings in bonds contracted to nominal proportions, but held steady. Total sales (par value), $1,950,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Allis-Chalmers	28	27½	28
Amn. Beet Sugar	95	94	95
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	121⅝	118¼	119⅞
Amn. Can. Co.	48⅝	47½	48⅛
Amn. Car Fdy.	73¼	71½	73
Amn. Cotton Oil	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Amn. Loco.	70⅝	69⅝	70
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	106¼	105	106¼
Amn. T. and T.	121⅝	121⅜	121⅝
Amn. Wool	53½	52	52½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	71½	71	71
Anaconda Mining	82⅝	81⅝	82¼
Agr. Chem.	92	92	92
Atchison	101½	101¼	101¼
Atlantic Gulf	111⅝	109½	109⅞
Baldwin Loco.	63⅝	61½	63
Balt. and Ohio	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Canadian Pacific	160⅝	159⅝	160
Central Leather	94	91½	92⅝
Crucible Steel	81¼	79⅜	79⅞
Ches. and Ohio	60	59⅝	59⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	75⅞	75½	75⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	51½	50⅛	51½
Chino Copper	22	21⅜	21⅝
Cal. Petro.	20¼	20½	20¼
Chile Copper	22	21⅞	21⅝
Corn Products	32⅝	30⅝	32½
Distillers Sec.	21	20	20⅞
Denver and R. G.	15	15	15
Erie	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
Gen. Electric	157⅝	157⅛	157⅝
Goodrich	52	51⅝	51⅝
Great Nor. Ore.	32¼	32½	33⅛
Great Nro. pfd.	107⅞	106⅞	107½
Inspiration Cop.	62⅝	61⅝	62½
Kennecott Copper	45⅞	44⅛	45½
Kan. City So.	23	23	23
Lehigh Valley	63⅝	63½	63½
Lack. Steel	96⅝	94⅝	95⅞
Maxwell Motors	51½	50½	50⅝
Midvale Steel	63	62	62¼
Mex. Petro.	96⅝	94⅝	95½
Miami Copper	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
National Lead	56⅝	56½	56⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hart.	37¼	36½	37
N. Y. Central	91¼	90½	90⅞
Norfolk and West.	124	124	124
Northern Pac.	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
Penn. R. R.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pressed Steel Car	75	75	75
Reading	96⅞	95⅝	96
Ry. Steel Spring	53	52½	52⅝
Ry. Cons. Mining	28½	28	28½
Republic Steel	89⅞	88⅜	89⅝
Southern Pac.	93⅝	93	93¼
Southern Ry.	27½	27¼	27½
Studebaker Corp.	86⅝	85	85⅝
Sloss Sheffield	58⅝	58	58½
Third Ave. Ry.	20½	19½	20½
The Texas Co.	210	210	210
Union Pacific	136¼	135⅜	136⅜
Utah Copper	110	107½	110
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	164½	161	162½
U. S. Rubber	60⅝	60¼	60⅜
U. S. Steel	128⅛	126½	127½
do pfd	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Virginia Chem.	42¼	42	42⅛
Western Union	98¼	98⅛	98¼
Wisconsin Cent.	51	51	51
Wabash R. R.	12½	12½	12½
do "A"	49⅝	49	49½
Willys-Overland	33	31½	32½
Westinghouse Elec.	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Anglo-French Loan	93¼	93¼	93¼
Beth. B.	141½	139	140⅝
Del. and Hud.	112⅛	111	112⅛
Northwestern	110½	110¼	110¼
Savage Arm	106	101	102½
Cuban Cane Sugar	44½	43⅝	44
U. S. Smelt	59	59	59
Ohio Gas	133¼	127½	127½
Tobacco	59⅝	58	58⅝
United Fruit	136	136	136
Gen. Motors	116½	110¼	114⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, June 19.—The trade in butter is slow, and the tendency of the market is downward. Cheese is fairly active and firm. Eggs weak at a further decline of 3c a dozen, with only a small trade passing.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¼; finest Easterns, 27¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 36 to 36½.

Eggs—Selected, 38; No. 1 stock, 35; No. 2 stock, 32 to 33.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 55 to 56; Canada short cut back, 53 to 54.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	26.87	26.70	26.20	26.35
July	26.30	26.82	26.20	26.40
Oct.	26.51	26.60	25.97	26.20
Dec.	26.60	26.70	26.05	26.29
Spot	.....	.....	.....	26.95

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	2.07	2.06	2.04	2.05
Sept.	1.82	1.85	1.78	1.81
Corn—				
July	1.55	1.55¼	1.54	1.54⅛
Sept.	1.45⅛	1.45⅜	1.43⅛	1.45⅛
Dec.	1.07	1.08⅛	1.05⅜	1.08⅛
Oats—				
July	.63⅛	.65⅛	.62⅛	.65
Sept.	.52⅛	.53⅛	.51⅜	.52⅜
Dec.	.53⅛	.54⅛	.53⅛	.54⅜
Winnipeg Market				
Wheat—				
Oct.	1.93	1.95	1.92	1.93

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 19.—Shannon, 5@12; N. A. Pulp, 5@6; United Motors, 27⅜@28⅝; Success Mining, 37@40; Butte & Balaklava, 1⅝@2; Sub. Boat, 22@23; Cle. Copper, 2 5-16@¾; Howe Sound, 5⅛@6.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, June 19.—Nova Scotia Steel was the feature of today's local market, showing a gain of 8 points from the opening price. Scotia directors are meeting today but up to the close of the market nothing had been announced. There is talk of a dividend declaration; also of a stock bonus, but no confirmation of either rumors could be obtained. Trading was active in Steamships common which closed at the day's best price, and Brazilian Traction was in fair demand during the early trading. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada continued dull and uninteresting, and the balance of the market was neglected. The close in the active issues was at the high points of the day, Scotia being 108½ bid.

The production of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for the month of May amounted to 3,150,000 pounds as compared with 3,775,000 pounds in April, and 4,127,939 pounds in May, 1916.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	12
do pfd	..	..	41
Bell Tele.	140	140	140
Brazilian Trac.	39	38½	38¾
B. C. Fish	..	..	..
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	160
Can. Cement	62¼	62	62¼
do pfd	92½	92½	92½
Can. Car Fdy.	32½	32	32½
do pfd	..	..	..
Can. S. S.	43¼	42½	43½
do pfd	81½	80¾	81¾
Can. Loco.	57½	56	57½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	[illegible]
Civic Inv. and Ind.	76¼	76	76¼
Cons. M. and S.	36¾	35½	36
Detroit United	..	..	105½
Dom. I. and S.	62	61½	62
Dom. Textile	83½	83½	83½
Laurentide	174	174	174
Laur. Power	..	..	54
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	68
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	103
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13
Mackay Co.	..	..	82
N. S. Steel	108	100	108
do pfd	..	..	118
Ont. Steel Prod.	..	..	22
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	..	..	144
Penmans Ltd.	..	..	73
Quebec Ry.	19½	19½	19½
Riordon Paper	..	..	122
Shawinigan	..	..	121
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	15½
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	58½	58	58½
do pfd	91	91	91
Toronto Ry.	76½	76½	76½
Twin City Elec.	..	..	89¾
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	52
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	68
Dom. War Loan (old)	97¼	97	97¼
do 1937	94¼	94¼	94¼

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JUNE, 1917.

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	6:47 2.1	....	....	22:10 8.5
2	7:12 2.2	....	....	22:31 8.7
3	7:41 1.3	....	....	[illegible]
4	8:16 0.8	....	....	....
5	0:18 9.2	[illegible] 0.1	....	....
6	0:50 9.2	[illegible] 0.4	....	....
7	1:28 9.2	10:20 0.4	....	....
8	2:11 8.9	11:05 0.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	2:57 8.4	11:50 0.5	[illegible]	....
10	[illegible]	3:46 7.5	12:34 1.4	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	4:41 6.6	13:10 2.8	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	7:41 5.6	13:56 3.7	[illegible]
13	4:28 4.2	10:34 5.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]
15	6:25 2.1	....	....	[illegible]
16	7:04 1.2	....	....	[illegible]
17	7:39 0.7	....	....	[illegible]
18	8:13 0.3	....	....	[illegible]
19	8:48 0.3	....	....	....
20	0:22 8.8	9:26 0.4	....	....
21	0:44 8.6	[illegible] 0.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	1:04 8.1	10:45 1.2	[illegible]	....
23	....	11:22 1.8	[illegible]	....
24	....	11:56 2.5	[illegible]	....
25	....	12:27 3.2	[illegible]	....
26	....	12:52 3.9	[illegible]	....
27	....	12:46 4.6	[illegible]	....
28	5:41 4.3	....	....	[illegible]
29	5:51 3.4	....	....	21:47 8.6
30	6:13 2.5	....	....	22:10 8.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

SPECULATION IN FOOD

Mr. Hoover Declares That $50,000,000 Per Month Has Been Taken From Pockets of Public in U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking $50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of $250,000,000—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told Senators today in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before the Senate. He discussed broadly the question of prospective food supplies.

"The real question," he said, in a prepared statement preliminary to senatorial questions, "is whether the shortage will continue next year and what will be the needs of the Allies and the United States. Despite the reduced consumption of the Allies they will require larger amounts of cereals next year than ever before. The Allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next Spring.

"The Allies are dependent upon North America for the great bulk of their food imports. We should be able to supply 60 per cent of what they require. The other 40 per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for them next year means increased privations. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue to fight, and we shall find ourselves alone with Germany.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that Ally is temporarily paralyzed. Responsibility would rest on our government for a failure of democracy through a shortage of food."

Suspicious Robbery

CHICAGO, June 19.—Two armed men, their faces hidden by handkerchiefs, entered the Adams Express car of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 3 as it stood in the railroad yards tonight, bound Ward R. Smiley, the messenger, and A. R. Andrews, his assistant, and escaped with between $25,000 and $30,000, according to the story told by Smiley tonight. Smiley and Andrews are being questioned by the police. They said they had been bound by men who held revolvers at their heads, but had escaped by knawing each others bonds.

Nationalization of Railways

TORONTO, June 19.—Strong opinions favoring the nationalization of Canada's railways were expressed at a joint meeting of the executive of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, held at the city hall this afternoon. Members strongly criticised further aid to the railways from the Government, and a resolution was adopted declaring that the Government should refuse such support. A general meeting of "all public bodies and municipalities in the Province" is to be called during the first week in July and a deputation may be sent to Ottawa.

Red Cross Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Early reports today at the Red Cross headquarters from 137 cities exclusive of New York showed $3,292,254 subscribed or pledged to the $100,000,000 war relief fund on the first day of the big drive. The best showing on the first day was made in the north central states, where $1,256,605 was reported. The middle Atlantic states were next with $884,231. New England was third with $482,169; the Western group fourth with $81,290, and the Southern states fifth with $18,529. Among the cities reporting was Denver, with $33,363.

ARCHBISHOP REPLIED TO BY FAMOUS AUTHOR

Hall Caine Answers Church Dignitary's Protests Against British Reprisals for German Air Raids.

"When, a few weeks ago, the Germans sank by submarine a British hospital ship full of wounded, the British Government made it known to the German Government that if another such outrage were committed, it would make reprisals. Shortly afterwards another hospital ship was sunk, and the British Government acting with the French Government made an air raid on a German town. The Archbishop of Canterbury and many Bishops thereupon raised a protest against reprisals in the House of Lords, and were supported by several of the Peers. Lord Curzon and Lord Milner defended the action of the Government. In the following article Mr. Hall Caine argues that reprisal is of the essence of warfare, and must stand or fall by it."

I think there is evidence of great and serious confusion of mind in much of the recent writing, and in the speaking in the House of Lords on the subject of reprisals in war. The central argument of the Archbishop of Canterbury and fellow-Churchmen, and even of laymen like Sir Edward Clarke, is that what is cowardly, inhuman, and un-Christian in certain of the enemy's acts of war, is equally cowardly, inhuman and un-Christian in our own acts of retaliation. But does that follow? I ask the distinguished jurist to consider the parallel of the civil law in its relation to crime. The criminal who takes life commits an act which is not physically distinguished from the act of the law in punishing the taking of life, yet in the one case we call it murder and in the other justice. The act being the same, the difference lies in the motives which inspire it, but that is a moral difference of a completely transfiguring character, and in the eyes of civilized and Christian men it justifies the civil law.

Argument Against Reprisals

The argument against reprisal in war seems to confuse the object of attack and that of retaliation. The former may originate in evil passions only, such as greed, revenge, desire of conquest, while the latter, however tragic in its consequence, may have its origin in the purest impulses of humanity only. And here again I ask the eminent jurist to consider the position of the civil law. Why does the law hang the murderer? To revenge itself for the loss of a life? To strike a balance between the dead and the living? To compel the criminal to render the equivalent of his own life for the life he has destroyed? Indeed, no! All such efforts would be illogical, inequitable, unprofitable and futile. The law kills the murderer in order that men may not be murdered. In like manner the object of reprisal in war is to restrain the enemy from committing those offences which in our view are cowardly, inhuman and un-Christian. Greed, lust, revenge and desire of conquest are not the inspiring motives of reprisal, therefore the moral responsibility is not the same in the reply as in the attack.

I know the answer to this will be that the analogy of the criminal and the law does not take account of the innocent sufferer. It will be argued that after a criminal has committed a murder and escaped from justice, we do not think it right to seek out his wife and children and take their lives.

True, though that was the root principle of the blood-feud which satisfied the world's conscience for so many centuries. Revenge of this sort was, as Bacon described it, in the absence of law, a wild kind of justice. In taking revenge in such kind men thought they became even with their enemies, and Mohammed, who did much to put down the practice of the blood-feud, established that of imposing a money penalty on the tribe of the guilty man, thereby admitting the principle of punishing the innocent for the guilty. But the essential fallacy in Mohammed's theory of justice lay in the effort to secure an equivalent, which was impossible. No money payment could make up to a child for the loss of his father. The theory of striking a balance with crime, whether in money or in blood, was false because impracticable. It was also morally wrong and contrary to the higher precepts of religion, as the Christian Church implied when it established the rights of sanctuary. The only justice lay in restraining the offender and in making him repent. And that, however wild the justice it aims after, is the principle of reprisal. It is also its justification.

Case of the Innocent

But, it will be asked, because the enemy sinks a ship full of helpless wounded men, are we justified in bombing an unfortified town, and thereby killing his innocent women and children? The answer is a hard and bitter one, in view of the unmerited suffering which it seems to excuse—everything depends upon necessity. If there is no law to punish the inhumanities of the enemy when he sinks hospital ships; if every human impulse in the enemy is suspended; if he is a base and crafty coward, always struggling to be beforehand with acts of cruelty and barbarity, it may be necessary, and if necessary it must be right, to restrain him and make him repent, by whatsoever means of punishment lie within our power to inflict. That such means may involve the suffering of the innocent is indeed a tragic sequel. But the suffering of the innocent is inevitable in any case, and the only open question is whether it is to be that of our own innocent or of the enemy.

Taking this view, I charge the opponents of reprisal with advocating, however unwittingly, a policy which will lead to the further drowning of our wounded men, and the continued suffering of our women and children. Confusing their minds on the question of responsibility, and not seeing that where the motives are different the acts are not morally the same, they are encouraging the criminal to go on with his crimes. To argue that we must not engage in reprisals because we cannot keep pace with the outrages of the enemy or compete with him in cruelty is illogical. There is no need to compete with him in cruelty. Because a criminal kills his victim with the cowardly brutality of a Jack the Ripper, the law does not think it necessary to mutilate the body of the murderer. It was the moral necessity for reprisal that brought America into the war. If it should ever become necessary for her (which God forbid!) to sink merchant ships in order that merchant ships may not be sunk, I think she will be justified. It can never be necessary for her deliberately to set out to drown sailors.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow-churchmen are very properly anxious that we of the Allied nations should emerge from the war untarnished by the foul crimes that will stain the name of our enemy. But I think he does not see that the whole principle of defensive warfare is founded on reprisal. War is a system of reprisal, but not necessarily of revenge. To restrain and deter the enemy and to make him repent is the first and last law of self-defence. The enemy attacks us with bows and arrows; we repel him with stronger bows and arrows; he attacks us with rifles; we repel him with better rifles; he attacks us with guns and shells; we repel him with bigger guns and shells; he attacks us with deadly gases; we repel him with yet deadlier gases. If defensive warfare is right, this is right. The moral wrong lies with those who begin an unjust war, and with them alone.

Such at least is the theory of war, and, on that theory, reprisal is expressly justified by the terms of The Hague convention. That the theory of war may itself be unjustifiable, under any and all conditions, is indeed an open question. Christians in every age of Christendom have thought it contrary to the teaching of Christ. Philosophers in all countries have counted it among the grossest, the basest and most inhuman of the fallacies that have afflicted mankind. But the Archbishop of Canterbury, in common with the majority of Churchmen, does not belong to either of these classes. He thinks war may be right, may be just, may even be holy. He thinks the present war is a Christian war, because it is waged for the purpose of restraining the un-Christian impulses of a barbaric enemy. That being so, I ask him to clear his mind of confusion, and recognise the moral justification for reprisal as an inevitable, if unwelcome and most painful sequel, to the doctrine of defensive war—the doctrine that it is our right and our first duty to restrain the enemy.

Of the Essence of Warfare

To condemn warfare altogether, even when it is defensive warfare, on grounds of religion and humanity, may be to take up a logical and even an exalted position; but to justify war, and to condemn its natural if tragical developments, is to strain at the gnat and swallow the camel.

It is no reply to say that in reprisals we may be fighting those who are not fighting us. Since the day when David went out to meet the Philistine the fate of the non-combatant has been in the hands of the combatant. It is no answer to say reprisals are barbaric. All warfare is barbaric. Aggressive warfare is barbaric insanity; therefore defensive warfare becomes barbaric necessity. In the absence of law to punish wrong, what is necessary is right. Reprisal is of the essence of warfare, and must stand or fall with it.

I have confined myself to the discussion of reprisals from the point of morality and honor, without attempting to deal with it on the side of practical utility. To say that reprisals can have no deterrent effect, but must provoke the enemy to further revenges is, I humbly think, the shallowest argument of all. The same objection, neither more nor less nor other, might be urged against every kind of defence in war. If there is no practical utility in giving the enemy as good as he gave, let us in the name of common sense and clear thinking, say frankly with Tolstoy (not to speak of greater teachers), that violence is useless, that it defeats itself, therefore that the theory of all war is foolishness, and that it is unnecessary to wait for the day when Christianity shall have attained to a supremacy before acting on the divine precept, "Resist not evil." It is war or no war. We cannot have it both ways.

MOVES RESOLUTION

Owing to the fact that Premier Brewster will be unable to attend tonight's grand rally at the Horse Show Building at Vancouver, at which a resolution favoring conscription will be the chief item of discussion, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the Opposition, will move the resolution.

It was arranged by those in charge of the meeting that the resolution should be moved by the Premier and seconded by Mr. Bowser, but the committee has been notified by the Premier of his inability to attend owing to the by-election here, and the honor of moving the resolution will therefore fall to Mr. Bowser. Who will second it was not decided by the committee last night.

Wholesale Swindling

NEW YORK, June 19.—Attempted murder, robbery and blackmail were interwoven in a confession made to United States Commissioner Gilchrist today by Mrs. Rya Hyman, the "50 per cent a month banker," who is charged with appropriating money entrusted to her for investment without security, and which is said to exceed $500,000. The woman's revelations brought about the arrest of nine persons who were held in $2,500 bail each, and warrants issued for five others. Mrs. Hyman appeared before the commissioner in bankruptcy proceedings. After five days in the Tombs prison, she decided to involve all who participated in her "get rich quick" schemes.

Separate Peace Advocate

BERNE, June 19.—M. Hoffman, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, who was concerned in the recent German attempt to institute negotiations for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, has resigned.

Given Needless Run.—A false alarm from the box at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street called out the fire department this morning at 2:45 o'clock. The individual turning in the alarm had made himself scarce before the firemen reached the spot. Nearby residents were awakened from their slumbers to find the fire apparatus filling the street and the men searching for signs of fire.

Socialist Pacifists

British merchant seamen and firemen are to be congratulated on their refusal to serve on ships that carry the pacifist Socialists, Ramsay Macdonald & Co., as passengers. British seamen and firemen are comrades to men who have endured torture and suffered death in horrible forms. The pacifist Socialists of the Ramsay Macdonald-Jowett type are quite content to go to the Stockholm conference and salute as comrades the Teutonic patrons and promoters of submarine warfare. The Ramsay Macdonalds are fortunate that they were not thrown overboard instead of being refused passage by the representatives of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union.—Toronto Telegram.

Pacifists by Necessity

The German rulers keep on saying that Germany did not want the war. Whatever she may have originally wanted, it is quite safe to say that Germany does not want the war now.—Calgary News-Telegram.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

Several upcountry newspapers have reprinted news of the Granby company's affairs under the heading, "Granby May Ship Anyox Ore to Boundary." There does not appear to be anything in the information thus published that warrants such an inference. Rather does it appear that a mistake was made by one newspaper and that its error has been persisted in by others.

The Kaslo Kootenaian states that the Cork-Province concentrator is now running about one shift a day, operations having been commenced at the beginning of last week. The concentrating plant is being overhauled and put in good working order by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, an expert mill man from the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. The ball mill which was lately delivered at Zwicky, on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, distant about five miles from the mine, was loaded on to a wagon and a week ago was all ready for being hauled up to the mine.

Electrolytic Zinc Works at Nelson

The Nelson Daily News says, in connection with a visit made last week by the Provincial Minister of Mines to the French Complex Ore Reduction Company's electrolytic zinc plant at Nelson:

"The Minister manifested marked interest in the new process of ore reduction, the plant of which has been completely installed with Government assistance, and it is hoped it will constitute a solution of the long standing problem of making a commercial success of the handling of British Columbia's complex zinc ores. He was shown the method by which the sulphur fumes are abstracted from the concentrates and converted into sulphuric acid, which later is used in the extraction of the zinc oxide. He then inspected the electrolytic process by which the zinc is separated from the silver, lead and other metals of value. Although the plant is not yet in operation it has been subjected to thorough tests and, according to those in charge, the practicability of extracting between 95 and 99 per cent of the zinc contents of the ores has been demonstrated."

Ore Receipts at Trail

The total quantity of ore received at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's smelting works at Trail, West Kootenay, during the week ended June 14 was 3,852 tons, as compared with 10,826 tons in the corresponding week of last year. This large decrease is indicative of the serious effect the long-continued strike of the coal mine employees of the Crow's Nest district has upon productive mining particularly in West Kootenay district.

The ore received during the week ended 14th instant came chiefly from the Consolidated Company's Sullivan lead-zinc mine in East Kootenay, from which 2,844 tons was received. Total receipts from the company's mines were 3,327 tons, while the remaining 525 tons was of custom ores, this including 298 tons from the Bluebell mine, on the east shore of Kootenay Lake. The proportions from the several districts or divisions were as follows: From Fort Steele division of East Kootenay, 2,910 tons. From divisions in West Kootenay: Ainsworth, 320 tons; Slocan, 191 tons; Trail Creek (Rossland), 263 tons. From Greenwood division of Boundary district, 116 tons. From Republic camp, Washington, U. S. A., 52 tons. The ore from Rossland was from the company's Centre Star mine, which, together with the company's other mines in that camp had not shipped any ore for nine or ten weeks.

The total quantity of ore received at Trail from all sources in 1917 to June 14, inclusive, was 169,965 tons, of which 122,260 tons was from mines operated by the company and 47,705 tons was of custom ores. Total receipts for the corresponding period of 1916 were 224,128 tons, so the decrease this year now amounts to 54,163 tons, with no immediate prospect of the weekly falling off of receipts being stopped. It may be added that in no other week of 1917 has the quantity of ore received from United States mines been so small; the daily average for last February was 260 tons, as compared with less than 8 tons a day for the week ended 14th instant, and 23 tons a day for the first week in this month. It is not that the ore is not now obtainable for smelting, but that with the supply of coke from the Crow's Nest district cut off from the Trail reduction works, smelting of the ore cannot be undertaken.

The Copper Situation

The New York correspondent of Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, writing on June 6, dealt with the copper situation, as follows:

"Copper prices for nearby delivery, such as June and July, are largely nominal at 32.50 cents, New York, for both Lake and electrolytic, with metal for these deliveries obtainable generally only through second hands. Quotations for spot delivery are quite a little higher, but vary according to seller and conditions from 33 to 34 cents, New York. The situation as to third quarter or really only August and September, is mixed, quotations varying from 30 to 32 cents, New York, with fourth quarter pegged at 29 to 30 cents. In general there has been nothing going on in the past week, due to holidays and general lack of demand. The market is quiet but very firm, with the tendency upward. Business of any volume for any position is not reported, though a little has been done here and there as always. No news is forthcoming regarding the probable needs of Government and its Allies, nor as to the price to be paid. Some think there will be a scarcity when full demands are realized in spite of the fact that production is very large. The question as to the price to be paid by the belligerents continues to be discussed with the preponderance of opinion in favor of not less than 24 to 26 cents a pound. There are some who favor openly a much lower price and publish their views and arguments. As bearing on this point the following comment by a prominent critic is of interest:

Price Maintained by Excess of Demand

"'Something was said in Congress last week about the men who are holding the price of copper up to 30 cents. The price is being maintained by a thoroughly legitimate excess of demand and not by manipulation nor speculation. The Congressman who made the attack on the producers probably would be surprised to know that it would be impossible for him to buy 1,000,000 lbs. of copper from any of the large producers in the United States if he were to appear in person with cash in hand. The producers make it a rule not to sell copper to speculators, insisting in all cases that the purchaser must be a bona fide consumer or the representative of one.

"'There is no copper trust, no regulation of prices, and the producing companies are exerting every power they possess to increase the volume of their output. There is no more reason why copper should be sold at cost, at the average price of the past ten years, or at any other price than that established by demand and supply than there is that metals in general, including gold and silver, should be so sold. The Government's recent purchase of silver at much higher prices than the average of the past ten years provoked no discussion in Congress. There is now every indication that consumptive requirements, including those of the great war, will continue to exceed production. Unless the volume of output can be increased further, or consumption in industrial lines be decreased, the metal is likely to sell considerably higher.'"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Owing to the car service having been withdrawn, the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, will open its dining room for the convenience of the public on and after Monday, June 18.

Original water color drawings of local scenery, pictures of broom, postcards, etc., by Miss Florence Terry, on view at "The Exchange," Fort Street. Admission free.

Sinn Feiners Released

DUBLIN, June 18.—Count Plunkett, member of Parliament and a Sinn Feiner, and the other members of the Sinn Fein who were arrested on June 9 on attempting to hold a prohibited meeting to protest against the imprisonment of Irish rebels, were released today.

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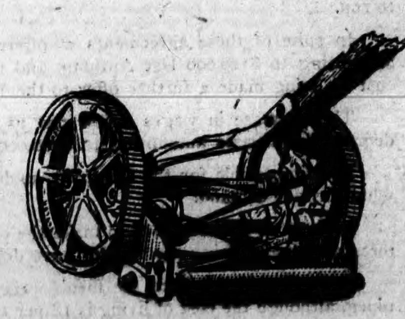

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POLICE OFFICERS GIVE EVIDENCE

Chief McRae and Inspector Jackson Appear Before Commission at Vancouver—Nothing New Develops.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Police chiefs occupied the stand the whole of this afternoon, at the royal commission investigating the alleged plugging at the by-election in Vancouver in February of last year.

Chief McRae and Inspector Jackson, director of detectives, told of the information which had been received at police headquarters and the steps which had been taken to prevent any plugging. The former said that information had been given the late chief by Welsh and Weeks, a couple of prominent Conservatives, and that Wismer, a local barrister and Liberal, had also mentioned about special informations and warrants being ready in case of emergency. Witness said nothing unusual had been discovered on election day, and complained that had they received the information about the men from Seattle it would have enabled them to get in touch with the immigration officers and block the men from crossing the line, as they could not be arrested here unless found committing some offence.

Inspector Jackson admitted having been telephoned to the night before the election by John L. Sullivan that men were here and that others were coming, but had not taken the matter seriously owing to the opinion he had of Sullivan's reputation. On election day, the inspector added, Sullivan had seen him and reported that a bunch of the pluggers were in the park waiting for dark to come in and vote, and that he had visited the park and found nothing, which only confirmed his opinion that the report was all "moonshine."

The head of the Thiel detective agency told the commission of having been employed by Scott and M. A. Macdonald to watch the Conservatives to see that they did not bring in any pluggers, but his operatives had reported that the Conservatives were conducting a clean campaign, a report which, witness said, disappointed Scott. Witness then told of how the account for about $1,000 had been paid in installments by Macdonald, and promised to lay before the commission the full records of the payments.

Lionel Guertin was further examined regarding his connections with Scott, and, as on the previous day, his stay in the box was made far from pleasant by the commissioners and Mr. Armour, counsel conducting the investigation. The other witnesses were Frank Evans, janitor at the Albany Rooms; Arthur George Wallace, and W. A. Clark, owner of the Albany Rooms, who were all questioned regarding the men who had stayed at the rooms on the occasion of the election.

Twin City Railway Fare

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 19.—Double fares on the street railway between Port Arthur and Fort William instead of the single fare in effect since the road was inaugurated nearly 20 years ago were approved by the Ontario Railway Board in session here today. The two cities had previously agreed on the increase to overcome annual deficits.

U.S. MISSION IN RUSSIA

Much Importance Attached to Its Work in New Democracy—War Aims and Finances

HON. ELIHU ROOT
Head of United States Mission to Russia.

PETROGRAD, June 17, via London, June 19.—(By Herbert Bailey.)—Although the morning newspapers confine themselves to short paragraphs announcing the arrival and objects of the Root mission, yet in Government, and particularly in diplomatic circles, the greatest importance and the greatest significance are attached to the mission.

Ever since President Wilson first announced his proposal to send a special mission to Russia the consummation of that event has been looked forward to here with considerable interest and pleasure. Again and again it has been pointed out what valuable work such a commission could accomplish. In the direction of threshing out the aims of the war lies the chief province of the mission. There will be difficulties in this province which will demand the greatest skill of Senator Root to overcome.

In determining the financial relations between the United States and Russia, and in deciding by what means and in what manner America shall assist Russia to overcome the appalling financial position in which she now finds herself will be a special task; nor will the mission be of less assistance in the sphere of economics, particularly agriculture.

Uruguay's Decision

MONTEVIDIO, June 19.—President Viera has decided to make a declaration that Uruguay will not regard as a belligerent any American nation at war with nations of another continent.

Wrist watches are the style at present; you can be up-to-date by securing one of Haynes' reliable 7-jewel wrist watches at $5. 1124 Government Street.

MINE TROUBLES ARE EXTENDING

Members of Electrical Union at Butte Are Called Out—More Miners Are Said to Have Left Work.

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—Strikes called by miners and by electricians in the mines of the Butte district spread today when the members of the Butte Electrical Union, No. 65, who were employed by the mining companies were called out. This followed the refusal by the mining companies of demands made earlier today.

The electricians in their demand on the mining companies declared that unless the mining companies brought pressure to bear on the Montana Power Company to grant the demands of the electricians and the mining companies also granted the demands recently made by the newly formed metal mine workers' union, the electricians employed by the mining companies would be taken from the mines.

Soon after the electricians were called out of the mines, members of the Montana military guard, who were on the streets and in moving picture shows were called to their quarters. There are three companies of guardsmen in town.

The Metal Mine Workers' Union held its regular meeting today and announced that it had increased its membership, but the total number of members was not stated. More men joined the ranks of the miners who are keeping away from the mines. The police report that men are being intimidated by sympathizers calling miners' wives on the telephone and stating that if their relatives continue to work in the mines they will not return home some night.

The calling out of the electricians in the mines will not affect the operation of the mines unless the equipment fails, it is declared. The electricians who were called out are the men who look after the repairs.

STEEL COMPANY IS FLOURISHING

Nova Scotia Concern Resumes Cash Dividends on Common Stock and Will Double Its Capital.

MONTREAL, June 19.—At a meeting of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company directors here today the business put through included the resumption of cash dividends on the common stock, a new issue of common shares at par and a stock bonus in which the holders of the old stock and also the new issue will participate.

Common stock dividends are resumed with a declaration of 2½ per cent for the first half of the current year, payable July 14 to shareholders of record of June 30.

Shareholders of record of June 30 will be offered $5,000,000 in common stock at par. Next November, when payments on the new issue are complete a stock bonus of 20 per cent will be distributed to the shareholders on the books November 20. This will raise the issued common stock to the full authorized $15,000,000, or double what it is at present.

Frank H. Crockard was elected President. Mr. Crockard is at present president and general manager of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. Col. Cantley, the retiring president, becomes chairman of the board.

An official statement adds: Mr. Crockard will immediately assume the duties of president of the company, and in oddition to conducting operations will devote his time to developing plans for the enlargement of its steel and coal-producing capacity, and pending his recommendations no more definite announcement will be made.

The future expansion of the company's operations will be confined to Newfoundland and Canada.

MANITOBA EX-MINISTERS

Sir Redmond Roblin Too Ill to Appear for Trial—Separation of Charges Not Allowed

WINNIPEG, June 19.—The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"It is admitted in quarters intimately associated with the Attorney-General's Deparment that the ex-Ministers will be left untried again at least at the present Assizes. One reason for this is the extremely poor health of Sir Rodmond Roblin, who is said to be in a physical condition which makes him unable to stand the strain of a trial. It is said also that there are practically insurmountable difficulties in separating the indictments so as to give the accused men, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, separate trials."

At the request of the crown lawyers, Mr. Justice Prendergast, this afternoon granted an adjournment until next Monday afteroon of the case against the ex-Ministers. This was after R. A. Bonnar, chief crown counsel, had conferred with the Attorney-General, who said Mr. Bonnar wanted some time for consideration of his further course.

Mr. Bonnar said the Crown was willing to proceed with the charges of conspiracy against Messrs. Howden and Coldwell, since Sir Rodmond Roblin was too ill to appear. The defence objected to the charges being severed, and Judge Prendergast said his understanding of the law of conspiracy was that a severance of charges was not allowed.

Admiral Sims' Command

LONDON, June 19.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, of the United States navy, has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the Entente naval forces in Irish waters for a time. Admiral Sims will act in this capacity while the British naval commander-in-chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains. The American admiral's flag, meantime, has been hoisted as the senior Entente officer in these waters.

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It is impossible for the Company under present conditions to pay what the men demand.

In fact, we cannot afford to make the offer of $100,000, but in the interests of maintaining service we have done so.

Our offer would place the men's wages above the scale paid in Winnipeg, although the cost of living is 18 per cent higher there than here.

We believe the offer we have made is a fair one and should be accepted.

But even if it were not, the revenue does not exist wherewith to pay wages on any higher scale.

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